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24.1-01-01-01. History and functions.

In 1917 legislation was approved which created a state board of electricians. In 1949 the name of the board was changed to the state electrical board. The board is charged with the responsibility to examine applicants and issue licenses to those having the necessary qualifications and knowledge in the laws of electricity and electrical codes. The board has jurisdiction over all electrical installations. The executive director may condemn installations hazardous to life and property and order electric service to be discontinued.

History: Effective April 1, 2017; amended effective October 1, 2020.

General Authority: NDCC 28-32-02.1

Law Implemented: NDCC 28-32-02.1

24.1-01-01-02. Board membership.

The board consists of six members appointed by the governor for terms of five years. To provide equal representation on the board, one member is selected from the master electricians, one from the journeymen electricians, one from the investor-owned utilities, one a consumer member of a rural electric cooperative, one an elevator mechanic, and one a member representing the public who may not be associated directly with the electrical industry.

History: Effective April 1, 2017; amended effective July 1, 2026.

General Authority: NDCC 43-09-02

Law Implemented: NDCC 43-09-02

24.1-01-01-03. Executive director.

The executive director has full responsibility for directing and supervising the operation of the department under the direction of the board.

History: Effective April 1, 2017.

General Authority: NDCC 28-32-02.1

Law Implemented: NDCC 28-32-02.1

24.1-01-01-04. Director of inspections.

The director of inspections supervises electrical inspectors to carry out an effective inspection program. The director is responsible for reviewing plans and specifications that are submitted on various projects.

History: Effective April 1, 2017.

General Authority: NDCC 28-32-02.1

Law Implemented: NDCC 28-32-02.1

24.1-01-01-05. Inspection districts.

The state is divided into districts. Each inspector is assigned to a district. A map showing the districts is available on the board's website at www.ndseb.com and by this reference is incorporated in these rules.

History: Effective April 1, 2017; amended effective July 1, 2026.

General Authority: NDCC 43-09-05

Law Implemented: NDCC 43-09-05, 43-09-27

24.1-01-01-06. Inquiries.

All inquiries and communication relating to licensing, electrical wiring, and inspections must be directed to:

North Dakota State Electrical Board
P.O. Box 7335
Bismarck, ND 58507-7335
Phone (701) 328-9522
Fax (701) 328-9524
Email: electric@nd.gov

Inquiries or proposals for amendments to the rules and wiring standards must be directed to the executive director.

History: Effective April 1, 2017.

General Authority: NDCC 28-32-02.1

Law Implemented: NDCC 28-32-02.1