

5 Steps to Obtaining Your Kentucky Standard Journeyman Electrician's License

Step 1. Sign up for the exam.

Qualifications: The Journeyman Electrician's license is necessary for anyone who is employed by an Electrical Contractor and is engaged in the construction, alteration, or repair of any electrical wiring used for the purpose of furnishing heat, light or power.

EXPERIENCE: Must have 4 years of verifiable experience in the electrical trade AND a training course in electrical work OR additional 2 years of verifiable experience.

Applicants must pass an exam to obtain this statewide Journeyman Electrician license.

Candidates must apply for licensure through the Kentucky Office of Housing, Buildings, and Construction. Contact them at:

Commonwealth of Kentucky
Environmental and Public Protection Cabinet
Office of Housing, Buildings, and Construction
101 Sea Hero Drive, Suite 100
Frankfort, KY 40601-5405
Phone: 502-573-0382, ext. 411 or 406

Exam Registration: The Office of Housing, Buildings, and Construction has contracted with the International Code Council (ICC) Standard Examination Program to administer exams. Once you have been approved for testing, you may contact ICC to get an application. You may sign up online at <http://www.iccsafe.org/contractor> or call 1-877-783-3926 to get an application.

ICC offers exams by either computer testing at a computer test site almost anytime or by paper/pencil at a specific date and location.

Exam and License Fees: There is a fee of \$100 to take the exam, and there is a license application fee of \$50.

Step 2. Purchase the required books for your exam.

To find out what documents and books the State of Kentucky requires for this exam, follow this link to the list of documents and books on your state's exam page of our website: <http://www.constructionbook.com/contractor-license/kentucky/index.asp>. You must purchase these documents and books in preparation for the exam and bring them with you on testing day for the open book portions of the exam.

Step 3. Start studying!

To fully prepare for your exam it is best to thoroughly study the required documents and books, as well as any recommended studying materials. The amount of preparation time needed will be different for each individual. Be sure to allow yourself enough time to fully prepare for the exam.

Step 4. Follow the rules.

Candidates should bring the following items to the examination:

- Current, government-issued photo ID, such as a driver's license or passport;
- Silent, battery powered or solar powered calculator. No tape-producing calculators are allowed;
- Two sharpened No. 2 pencils;
- A magnifying glass;
- Approved reference materials.

Step 5. Good luck on the exam!

It is best that you arrive at the examination site at least 30 minutes prior to your scheduled exam time on the day of testing.

The **Journeyman Electrician's Exam** is an open-book test consisting of 80 multiple-choice questions with a 4-hour time limit. Candidates must receive a minimum score of 70 in order to pass the exam. The test covers the following subject areas:

<u>Subject Area</u>	<u># of Questions</u>
Service Transformers & Equipment	13
Wiring Methods & Installation	19
Cabinets, Panelboards, Switchboards, Boxes, & Conduit Bodies	4
Conductors	16
Control Devices	3
Motors & Generators	6
Utilization Equipment & Devices	6
Special Occupancies & Uses	9
Miscellaneous	4