

## **5 Steps to Obtaining Your Maine Limited Electrician License**

### **Step 1. Sign up for the exam.**

A Limited Electrician is an individual doing work to install and service the electrical work related to a specific type of electrically operated equipment or to specific electrical installations only authorized by this license. Limited licenses are issued for the following categories: Low Energy, Gas Dispense, House Wiring, Outdoor Signs, Refrigeration, Traffic Signals, Water Pumps, and Crane Technicians.

Eligibility to take a license qualification examination is determined by the Electricians' Examining Board of the State of Maine and the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation. For applications and detailed information about eligibility requirements, contact:

Electricians' Examining Board  
Office of Licensing and Registration  
35 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333  
Tel: 203-624-8610  
<http://www.maineprofessionalreg.org>

Once you have been approved by the Board to sit for an examination, you will be notified in writing of the procedure to schedule your examination appointment.

The Department of Professional and Financial Regulation has contracted with Thomson Prometric (formerly Experior Assessments) to proctor its examination program. Thomson Prometric provides computerized examinations through the multistate Prometric Testing Network of testing centers. You may test at any Prometric testing center across the United States. All requests for information about examinations should be directed to:

Thomson Prometric  
1260 Energy Lane  
St. Paul, MN 55108  
Tel: 800-343-6001  
Fax: 800-347-9242  
<http://experioronline.com/meconstruction.htm>

Exam and License fees: There is a license fee of \$100.00 for Limited Electrician, and \$20.00 for Senior Limited Electrician (over age 70). The application fee is \$25.00. A license is valid for a two-year term.

***Reciprocity*** - The Electricians' Examining Board shall issue a license to any person who files a sworn application, is licensed by another state or territory of the United States that has a reciprocity agreement with the State of Maine, and who has been licensed and actively engaged in work as an electrician for a minimum of six years. The State of Maine presently has reciprocity agreements with New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Oregon and Vermont.

### **Step 2. Purchase the required books for your exam.**

To find out what documents and books the State of Maine 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/maine/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.**

You MUST bring the following to the test center:

- National Electrical Code, current edition (the hardcover book is NOT allowed in the exam, and no loose or attached notes are allowed in your Code book.
- Current driver's license, passport, military or state-issued identification card (Government or State-issued identification only). You will not be permitted to test without proper identification.

The following regulations and procedures will apply during the exam:

- Cell phones, cameras, tape recorders, pagers, and guests are not allowed in the examination site. This policy is strictly enforced.
- Non-programmable, non-printing, silent, battery-operated, non-alphabet key calculators will be permitted. Calculators will be available at the test center.
- Candidates who engage in any kind of misconduct or disruptive or offensive behavior, such as giving or receiving help, taking part in an act of impersonation, removing test materials or notes from the testing room, rude or offensive language, or behavior that delays or interrupts testing, may be dismissed from the examination.

### **Step 5. Good luck on the exam!**

It is best that you arrive at the examination site at least 15 minutes prior to your scheduled exam time on the day of testing.

The trade exam is an open-book, multiple-choice format. This is a timed test with 50 questions and a 3-hour time limit. A score of at least 70% is required to pass the exam. The exam is broken down into the following subject areas: