

## 5 Steps To Obtaining Your Nebraska Residential Journeyman Wireman's License

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

**Application:** To do electrical work in Nebraska you need to be licensed by the Nebraska State Electrical Division. Some cities in the state also require you to have a license. To get an application, contact:

State of Nebraska  
State Electrical Division  
800 South 13th Street, Suite 109  
P.O. Box 95066  
Lincoln, NE 68509-5066  
(402) 471-3550  
Fax: (402) 471-4297  
<http://www.electrical.state.ne.us>

The Division issues contractor, journeyman, and fire alarm installer licenses. You have to pass an exam to get your license.

**Qualifications:** An applicant for a residential journeyman wireman's license must have at least three years' experience, acceptable to the board, in the electrical trade. Registration as an apprentice electrician for those years shall, on the approval of the board, constitute evidence of such experience. The board may by rule or regulation provide for the allowance of one year of experience credit for successful completion of a two-year post-high school electrical course approved by the board. A residential journeyman electrician license shall be valid only for residential installations.

**Exam/license fees:** The fee to take the residential journeyman wireman's exam is \$60. The fee for a license issued in an even numbered year is \$25.00, and the fee for a license issued in an odd numbered year is \$50.00.

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

To find out what documents and books the State of Nebraska requires for this exam, follow this link to your state's exam page of our website:

<http://www.constructionbook.com/contractor-license/nebraska/index.asp>. You must purchase these documents and books in preparation for the exam and, if applicable, 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.

Your first responsibility as an examinee is to arrive at the exam site on the proper date, at least 30 minutes prior the exam's scheduled start time, and with your exam confirmation number and proper photo identification (issued by a state or federal regulatory agency).

NO personal items will be permitted in the testing center. Examinees will not be allowed to bring or use reference books other than those indicated on the examination outline. Along with the approved reference books, candidates must also bring a watch without an alarm, and a non-programmable, battery-operated calculator.

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

The examination will cover, but is not limited to, the following:

- National Electrical Code
- Basic Electricity
- Nebraska State Electrical Act
- Blueprint Reading
- Emergency Circuits - Including Fire Alarm Circuits
- Thorough knowledge of the National Electrical Code is the greatest asset for passing the examination.