

5 Steps to Obtaining Your New Hampshire Journeyman Electrician's License

Step 1. Sign up for the exam.

Qualifications: To qualify for the journeyman's licensing exam you must have 8,000 hours of work experience and an Associate Degree in Electricity (or Board-approved equivalent). You can use your schooling for up to one year of the work experience requirement. All Master and Journeyman exams are given through a private testing agency. Once you complete an application to take the exam and it has been approved, you will be sent the necessary information to register for the exam.

To obtain an application for a license, contact:

Office of the State Fire Marshal
Electrician's Licensing Board
78 Regional Drive, Bldg. 1
P.O. Box 646
Concord, NH 03302-0646
(603) 271-3748
<http://www.state.nh.us/electrician/>
E-mail: info@elecboard.state.nh.us

Exam and License Fees: There is a \$50 fee to take the Journeyman Exam. Once you pass the exam, there is an additional \$30 non-refundable license application fee

Step 2. Purchase the required books for your exam.

To find out what documents and books the State of New Hampshire 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/new-hampshire/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, valid, government-issued photo ID, such as a driver's license or passport;
- Admission letter;
- Silent, battery powered or solar powered calculator. No tape-producing calculators are allowed;
- 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 exam has two sections. The first section has 25 questions based on the National Electrical Code. The second section consists of 50 questions based on:

- RSA 319-C
- Practical electrical installations as defined in RSA 319-C:12, III
- American Electricians Handbook, 1996, 13th edition, Croft/Summers, McGraw-Hill Inc., Box 543, Blacklick, OH 43004-0543