

## 5 Steps To Obtaining Your Wyoming Journeyman Electrician's License

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

**Application:** Electrical work is regulated at the state level in Wyoming. You may obtain an application to test for licensure from the Wyoming Electrical Board. To download the application, go to the Wyoming Electrical Board's website listed below or request an application by phone at (307) 777-7288. Complete and submit the application with fee to the Wyoming Electrical Board at the following address:

Department of Fire Prevention & Electrical Safety  
Attention: Electrical Licensing  
122 West 25<sup>th</sup> Street  
Herschler Building, 1 West  
Cheyenne, WY 82002  
Phone: 307-777-7288  
Fax: 307-777-7119  
[http://wyofire.state.wy.us/prevention/license\\_fees.asp](http://wyofire.state.wy.us/prevention/license_fees.asp)

**Qualifications:** To qualify to take the journeyman electricians test, you must have one of the following:

- 4 years (8,000 hours) of work experience in the electrical wiring industry consisting of planning, laying out, and NEC, all under the direct supervision of a qualified electrician for a licensed electrical contractor. Electrical work is to consist of residential, commercial, and industrial categories, with no more than 75% off the 4 years (8,000 hours) in any one category.
- Up to two (2) years (4,000 hours) credit may be given for study of electrically related courses taken through an accredited school.

**Registration:** Once your application has been approved by the Board, you may register to take an electronic examination by calling LaserGrade at: 800-211-2754 between 6:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. PST, Monday through Friday, and 6:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Saturday. You must be prepared to provide the examination site where you wish to take your exam. Wyoming testing centers are located in Cheyenne, Casper, Gillette, and Sheridan. Or, if you prefer, there are a number of testing sites located in surrounding states.

**Exam/license fees:** There is an exam fee of \$100 to be submitted with your application. The initial license fee will be \$100 and is valid for 3 years.

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

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

<http://www.constructionbook.com/contractor-license/wyoming/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 two No. 2 pencils with erasers, an architect's scale or rule, a watch without an alarm, and a non-programmable, battery-operated calculator.

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

The Journeyman Electrician's exam is an open book, one-part exam consisting of 80 questions over a 4-hour time limit. Exam content is broken down as follows:

<u>Subject</u>	<u>No. of Questions</u>
Service Transformers and Equipment	13
Wiring Methods and Installation	19
Cabinets, Panelboards, Switchboards, Boxes, and Conduit Bodies	4
Conductors	16
Control Devices	3
Motors and Generators	6
Utilization Equipment and Devices	6
Special Occupancies, Equipment, and Systems	9
General Requirements and Provisions	4