



TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING & REGULATION

P.O. Box 12157 • Austin, Texas 78711-2157

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MASTER ELECTRICIAN LICENSE BY RECIPROcity APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

This application should be used only if the applicant currently holds an electrician license equivalent to a Texas master electrician license in a state that has a reciprocity agreement with Texas. Louisiana and North Carolina are currently the only qualifying states.

DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED WITH YOUR APPLICATION WILL NOT BE RETURNED. KEEP A COPY OF YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION, ALL ATTACHMENTS, AND YOUR CHECK OR MONEY ORDER.

MAKE CHECK OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO TDLR.

1. NAME – Write your legal name in the spaces provided. (Last, First, Middle Name, Suffix) Examples of a suffix include Jr., Sr., and II. (Mr. is not a suffix.)
2. DATE OF BIRTH – Write your birthdate.
3. GENDER – Select whether you are male or female.
4. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER – Social Security number disclosure is required by Section 231.302(c)(1) of the Texas Family Code in order to obtain a license. Your social security number is subject to disclosure to an agency authorized to assist in the collection of child support payments. For more information regarding child support payments, contact the Texas Attorney General at:
www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/cs or call (512) 460-6000 or (800) 252-8014
5. MAILING ADDRESS – Write your current mailing address. This is the address where we will send you mail. A post office box can be used as a mailing address.
6. PHYSICAL ADDRESS – This is the physical location of your residence. Do not use a post office box for this address.
7. PHONE NUMBER – Write a telephone number, including the area code, where we can reach you during the day. This may be your office phone number where we can leave a message.
8. EMAIL ADDRESS – Write your email address only if you agree to the following statement. By providing my email address I authorize the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation (TDLR) to send licensing communications and required notices to me by electronic mail. I understand that I may revoke this authorization in writing and that I must update my email address or I will not receive these notices. I understand that the email address I have provided in this application will remain confidential except as permitted or required by law.
9. CRIMINAL HISTORY – Indicate if you have ever been convicted of, or placed on deferred adjudication for, any misdemeanor or felony, other than a minor traffic violation. If YES, complete and attach a Criminal History Questionnaire for each offense. This form can be obtained from the TDLR website at www.tdlr.texas.gov/MISC/lic002.pdf.
If you are worried your criminal history could prevent you from getting this license, Texas allows you to have your criminal history evaluated before submitting your application and non-refundable fees. To request a criminal history evaluation, submit a Determination of Eligibility form, a completed Criminal History Questionnaire form for each crime you were convicted of, or placed on deferred adjudication for, and a \$25 fee. You can find more information on the process and download the necessary forms on the TDLR website at www.tdlr.texas.gov/crimHistoryEval.htm.
10. DISCIPLINARY ACTION HISTORY – Indicate if you have ever had an occupational license, certification, or registration suspended, revoked, or denied in any state. If you have, complete and attach a Disciplinary Action Questionnaire for each disciplinary action. This form can be obtained from the TDLR website at www.tdlr.texas.gov/misc/DisciplinaryActionQuestionnaire.pdf.
11. LOUISIANA STATEWIDE CONTRACTOR – (a) Check YES or NO to indicate if you are a resident of Louisiana. You must be a resident of Louisiana to qualify for a reciprocity license. (b) Check YES or NO to indicate if you hold a current and active Louisiana statewide contractor license and if you have held the license for at least one year. (c) Write the date you passed the Louisiana electrical exam. You must attach a letter of certification from the state licensing authority that certifies you are licensed as a statewide contractor and that your license is in good standing. Additionally, the letter of certification must include the date you passed the Louisiana electrical exam.
12. NORTH CAROLINA UNLIMITED ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR – (a) Check YES or NO to indicate if you hold a current and active North Carolina unlimited electrical contractor license and if you have held the license for at least one year. (b) Write the date you passed the North Carolina electrical exam. You must attach a letter of certification from the state licensing authority that certifies you are licensed as an unlimited electrical contractor and that your license is in good standing. Additionally, the letter of certification must include the date you passed the North Carolina electrical exam.
13. STATEMENT OF APPLICANT – Carefully read the statement of applicant before you sign, and date your application.

APPLICATION INFORMATION FOR MILITARY SERVICE MEMBERS, MILITARY VETERANS AND MILITARY SPOUSES

The Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation recognizes the contributions of our active duty military service members, their spouses, and veterans. If you want to use one of the licensing options available to military service members, military veterans and military spouses, please complete the **Military Service Member, Military Veteran or Military Spouse Supplemental Application (TDLR form MIL001)** and attach it with your license application. The form is located on the TDLR website at: <http://www.tdlr.texas.gov/misc/militarysupplemental.pdf>.

If you have additional questions about qualifications, training or experience requirements relating to occupation licensing for military service members, military veterans or military spouses please go to the TDLR Military Information web page at: <http://www.tdlr.texas.gov/military.htm>.

SEND YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION AND REQUIRED DOCUMENTS TO:

Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation
P.O. Box 12157
Austin, TX 78711-2157

Documents submitted with your application will not be returned. Keep a copy of your completed application, all attachments, and your check or money order. Do not send cash.

For additional information and questions, please visit the Texas Department of Licensing & Regulation website at <https://www.tdlr.texas.gov> or reach Customer Service via webform where you can submit your request for assistance and include attachments needed at <https://www.tdlr.texas.gov/help> or (800) 803-9202 [in state only], (512) 463-6599, Relay Texas-TDD: (800) 735-2989 or Fax: (512) 463-9468. Customer Service Representatives are available Monday through Friday 7:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. Central Time (excluding holidays).



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**YOU MUST MEET ALL REQUIREMENTS WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF THE FILING DATE, OR THE APPLICATION WILL BE TERMINATED.
 APPLICATION FEE: \$45 (FEE IS NON-REFUNDABLE)**

1. Name:

 Last, First, Middle Name, Suffix

2. Date of Birth: _____ **3. Gender:** Male Female
 Month / Day / Year

4. Social Security Number:
 (See instruction sheet for disclosure information) _____

5. Mailing Address: (PO box can be used for this address)

 Number, Street Name, Suite Number/Apartment Number

 City, State, Zip Code

6. Physical Address: (PO box cannot be used for this address)

 Number, Street Name, Suite Number/Apartment Number

 City, State, Zip Code

7. Phone Number: _____ **8. Email Address:** _____
 (Area Code) Phone Number Email address (ex: johndoe@gmail.com) (See Instruction sheet for disclosure information)

9. Have you ever been convicted of, or placed on deferred adjudication for, any misdemeanor or felony, other than a minor traffic violation? Yes No
 If YES, complete and attach a Criminal History Questionnaire for each offense.
See instruction sheet for more information

10. Have you ever had an occupational license, certification or registration suspended, revoked, or denied in any state? Yes No
 If YES, attach a Disciplinary Action Questionnaire to this application. (This does not include your driver license.)

11. Louisiana Statewide Contractor:
 (a) Are you a resident of Louisiana? Yes No
 (b) If YES, do you currently hold an active Louisiana statewide contractor license and have you held the license for at least one year? Yes No
 (c) When did you pass the Louisiana electrical exam? _____

If you answered YES to (a) and (b), and passed the exam, attach to your application:
 (1) a copy of your statewide contractor license.
 (2) a letter of certification from Louisiana's licensing authority
See instruction sheet for more information

12. North Carolina Unlimited Electrical Contractor:

(a) Do you currently hold an active North Carolina unlimited electrical contractor license and have you held the license for at least one year? Yes No

(b) When did you pass the North Carolina unlimited electrical contractor exam? _____

If you answered YES to (a), (b), and passed the exam, attach to your application:

- (1) a copy of your unlimited electrical contractor license
- (2) a letter of certification from North Carolina's licensing authority

See instruction sheet for more information

13. STATEMENT OF APPLICANT

I certify that I have read and will comply with all applicable provisions of the Electrician Act; Texas Occupation Code, Chapter 1305 and Chapter 51; Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 60; and the Electricians Administrative Rules, Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 73. I understand that providing false information on this application may result in denial of this application and/or revocation of the license I am requesting and the imposition of administrative penalties.

Date Signed

Signature of Applicant