

A person holding a master electrician certification may apply without examination for a commercial electrical inspector certification.

Reason for Credential: A person who holds a credential issued by the department as a certified electrical contractor, certified electrical contractor-restricted, certified master electrician, certified journeyman electrician or certified beginning electrician may perform electrical construction work in a municipality which requires licensure to perform electrical work pursuant to s. 101.87 (2) to (4), Stats., and in accordance with local ordinances. Chapter Comm 5 establishes a statewide certification of electricians in various classes, master, journeyman and beginning, recognizing their knowledge and abilities. When an electrician certification is required and what category of certification is needed are determined by individual municipalities.

Requirements of Credential: No person may advertise as a certified electrical contractor, certified master electrician, certified journeyman electrician or certified beginning electrician unless the person holds the appropriate credential. A person who holds the credential shall carry on his or her person the credential issued by the department while performing or conducting the activity or activities permitted under the credential.

Qualifications for Examination: A person applying for a master electrician certification examination shall have at least 1,000 hours per year of experience for at least 7 years in electrical construction work. If a person has successfully completed semesters in a school of electrical engineering or other accredited college, university, technical or vocational school in an electrical-related program, the applicant may claim 500 hours of experience for each semester up to a total of 3,000 hours and 3 years toward the required experience.

If the experience you gained spanned more than 12 consecutive months use a separate row for each 12 month period. The Time Period does not have to be consecutive years from one row to the next. In the Time Period column fill in the beginning month and year and the ending month and year in which the experience hours were completed. In the Experience Hours column fill in the number of hours claimed for that time period but do not record more than 1000 hours in the column even if you worked more than 1000 hours. If the hours were witnessed by more than one person, the hours witnessed by each person must be filled in on separate rows. Photocopies of this page may be made if you need additional room or would like to mail to witnesses to sign. The witness must have observed or had knowledge of the number for work hours performed in electrical construction. Electrical construction means the installation of electrical wiring. Electrical construction does not include the maintenance, repair or fabrication of electrical equipment or the installation of electrical wiring and equipment covered by ch. PSC 114.

Time Period		Experience Hours	Hours Witnessed by (please print or type)	Signature of Witness	Telephone Number of Witness
Began Month/Yr	Ended Month/Yr				

For each semester in a school of electrical engineering or an electrical-related program, specify the beginning and ending date of the semester, record 500 hours of experience, write the name of the school, and **ATTACH** a copy of the official transcripts from the school to this form. Photocopies of transcripts will not be accepted. No experience hours should be recorded if official transcripts are unavailable. This must be full-time schooling, not part time or evening classes.

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Began Month/Yr	Ended Month/Yr		

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In order to obtain the credential the applicant must obtain a score of at least 70% on an examination. The exam will cover information contained in chapters Comm 5 and Comm 16 (Electrical Code-Vol. 2), Wisconsin Administrative Code and the 2005 National Electrical Code. The exam is open book. Copies of current Wisconsin Administrative Codes may be obtained from Document Sales @ (608) 266-3358 or @ (800) 362-7253. Copies of current National Electrical Codes may be purchased from the National Fire Protection Association @ (800) 344-3555.

Scheduling 2008 exams: S&B offers exams on Saturday once each month in 14 cities and on specific week days in 4 cities. To schedule an exam:

- Choose a city and put a check mark behind the date you would like to take the exam. Record a telephone number where you can be reached during the day in case that exam is filled.
- Submit the **fee and this application to the division at least 30 days in advance of the exam date chosen.** Keep a copy of this application for your records.
- If special accommodations are needed, contact Safety and Buildings, 608-261-8467, prior to submitting your application.
- You will receive a letter from S&B when division staff process your exam request. You will receive a second confirmation letter about a week before the exam date for those cities and dates that are shown below without a location noted.*

* The Department of Commerce, Safety and Buildings Division, is partnering with the state Office of State Employee Relations (OSER) to offer exams on the second Saturday of each month in 14 different cities. Exams follow the same rules as the exams proctored by Safety and Buildings staff. The specific exam location, which changes due to varying numbers of registrants, will be confirmed for attendees in a letter from OSER about one week before the exam. Contact OSER with any questions after receiving the final confirmation letter, by phone, 608-267-1013 or email wicertexams@wisconsin.gov.

Exam Name: MASTER ELECTRICIAN	This is a 4-hour exam
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Daytime Phone Number:	
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Weekday Exams

Eau Claire - Ramada Center, 205 S. Barstow St., 715-835-6121
 August 20 September 17 October 15 November 19

Green Bay - Hotel Sierra, 333 Main St, 920-432-4555
 August 13 October 9

Madison - Quality Inn & Suites, 2969 Cahill Main, 608-274-7200
 December 3

Pewaukee - Waukesha County Technical College, 800 Main St, 262-695-3474
 September 10 October 22 November 11

Saturday Exams

Ashland - A letter confirming the date, time and specific location will be sent to you.*
 September 13 October 11 November 8 December 13

Eau Claire - A letter confirming the date, time and specific location will be sent to you.*
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Fond Du Lac - A letter confirming the date, time and specific location will be sent to you.*
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Green Bay - A letter confirming the date, time and specific location will be sent to you.*
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Kenosha - A letter confirming the date, time and specific location will be sent to you.*
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La Crosse - A letter confirming the date, time and specific location will be sent to you.*
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Madison - A letter confirming the date, time and specific location will be sent to you.*
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Milwaukee - A letter confirming the date, time and specific location will be sent to you.*
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Platteville - A letter confirming the date, time and specific location will be sent to you.*

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Rhineland - A letter confirming the date, time and specific location will be sent to you.*

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Rice Lake - A letter confirming the date, time and specific location will be sent to you.*

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Superior - A letter confirming the date, time and specific location will be sent to you.*

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Wausau - A letter confirming the date, time and specific location will be sent to you.*

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Wisconsin Rapids - A letter confirming the date, time and specific location will be sent to you.*

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Education Hours Required to Renew: The renewal of a master electrician certification shall be contingent upon the master plumber obtaining at least 24 hours of acceptable continuing education three months prior to the expiration date of their credential. A person who holds a license as a master electrician may apply to the department for waiver of the continuing education requirements on the grounds of prolonged illness or disability or similar circumstances. Each application for waiver shall be considered individually on its merits by the department.