

Electrical Types of Licenses

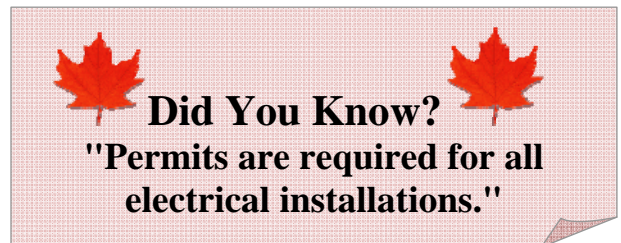
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No person shall contract for, or engage in, the work of installing, extending, changing or repairing electrical installations in the province unless the person holds a contractor's license issued by a Senior Electrical Inspector.

At **Inspection Services**, in the electrical section, a Senior Electrical Inspector can issue several types of electrical licenses.

The following is a brief summary of the Electrical licenses, and where the requirements can be found.

1. An **Electrical Contractor License** allows persons to contract for all areas of electrical work, and the work is to be completed as defined in the, PEI [Electrical Inspection Act](#) and Regulations. The qualifications for this license are listed in section 5, parts 1, 2, and 3 of the PEI *Electrical Act* and Regulations.



In order to work as an installer, for an Electrical Contractor, in this province, a person has to be certified as defined in the *Electrical Inspection Act* and Regulations, definitions, part g, paragraph's, i and ii., and as defined under section 7 parts 1, 2, and 3.

2. A **Restricted Contractor License** will allow a person to do work in a restricted area of electrical installations, as listed in schedule 5 of the latest edition of the PEI [Canadian Electrical Code Regulations](#). Qualifications for this license are listed in section 6.1, parts 1, 2 and 3, of the PEI *Electrical Inspection Act* and Regulations.

A **Registered Technician's Permit** can be issued under section 6.2 of the PEI *Electrical Inspection Act* and Regulations, to an individual, wishing to work for a Restricted Electrical Contractor, in one of the restricted areas of electrical work.

3. A **Special Electrician's license** may be issued to an applicant wishing to maintain or operate electrical systems, or other related equipment on his or her employer's premises only. The qualifications for this license can be found in, section 14, parts, 1.2 and 3, of the PEI *Electrical Inspection Act* and Regulations.
4. An **Annual Permit** may be issued at the discretion of the Chief Electrical Inspector upon payment of a fee in accordance with the schedule. At the discretion of the Department, inspections shall be conducted as required on any electrical work carried out on the premises of an annual permit holder.

Contractors and installer's are advised to obtain a current addition of the Canadian Electrical Code Part 1, as well as the PEI *Electrical Inspection Act* Regulations and the PEI Canadian Electrical Code Regulations.

If you have any questions, comments or queries about anything you have read please feel free to contact the Department of Communities, Land and Environment, Inspection Services Branch, Electrical Section at (902) 368-5280.

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