

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

HEREIN SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO EXEMPT ANY ELECTRICAL WORK IN THE COUNTY FROM COMPLYING WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY ELECTRICAL CODE.

17-19. BUSINESS LICENSES.

(A) IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON, FIRM, COMPANY, CORPORATION OR PARTNERSHIP ENGAGED IN BUSINESS AS AN ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR TO INSTALL, REPAIR OR MAINTAIN ANY ELECTRICAL CIRCUIT, ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT OR ELECTRICAL APPARATUS UNLESS SUCH PERSON, FIRM, COMPANY, CORPORATION OR PARTNERSHIP SHALL HAVE FIRST BEEN GRANTED BY MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND A BUSINESS LICENSE, ENTITLING THE LICENSEE TO PERFORM SUCH WORK.

(B) ALL INSTALLATIONS, REPAIRS, MAINTENANCE OR OTHER WORK DONE UNDER A BUSINESS LICENSE ISSUED PURSUANT TO THIS CHAPTER SHALL BE BY, OR UNDER THE ULTIMATE SUPERVISION OF THE MASTER ELECTRICIAN OR MASTER ELECTRICIAN LIMITED REGULARLY EMPLOYED BY SAID LICENSEE AND DESIGNATED ON SUCH BUSINESS LICENSE AS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE WORK PERFORMED THEREUNDER WHOSE ACTIVE STATUS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 17-24 HAS BEEN CERTIFIED BY THE BOARD. FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE WORDS, "REGULARLY EMPLOYED" SHALL MEAN THAT THE MASTER ELECTRICIAN OR THE MASTER ELECTRICIAN LIMITED SHALL BE AVAILABLE TO SUPERVISE THE INSTALLATION WHENEVER SUCH WORK IS BEING PERFORMED BY ANY ELECTRICIAN UNDER HIS SUPERVISION FOR WHOSE WORK HE IS RESPONSIBLE. NON-AVAILABILITY ON THE JOB FOR MORE THAN A TWO HOUR PERIOD OF ANY MASTER ELECTRICIAN, OR MASTER ELECTRICIAN LIMITED, TO SUPERVISE THE PERFORMANCE OF ANY ELECTRICAL WORK PERFORMED UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF AN ELECTRICAL PERMIT ISSUED TO HIM, SHALL BE CAUSE FOR THE SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF, HIS LICENSE.

(C) NOTHING HEREIN SHALL LIMIT AN ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR FROM HAVING MORE THAN ONE MASTER ELECTRICIAN OR MASTER ELECTRICIAN LIMITED IN HIS EMPLOY.

(D) AN APPLICANT FOR A BUSINESS LICENSE SHALL FURNISH, ON A FORM APPROVED BY THE DIRECTOR COMPLETE IDENTIFICATION OF THE BUSINESS, INCLUDING PRINCIPALS, PARTNERS OR AFFILIATED CORPORATIONS; REFERENCES; CRIMINAL VIOLATIONS OR CIVIL JUDGMENTS ENTERED OR CAUSES OF ACTION PENDING AGAINST THE BUSINESS; NAME AND LICENSE NUMBER OF THE SUPERVISING MASTER ELECTRICIAN OR ELECTRICIAN LIMITED AND SUCH OTHER INFORMATION AS MAY BE REQUIRED AS TO CHARACTER REFERENCES AND FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY.

(E) AN APPLICANT FOR A BUSINESS LICENSE SHALL FIRST DELIVER TO THE COUNTY A CASH OR CORPORATE BOND IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,000.00 BEFORE ANY SUCH LICENSE SHALL BE ISSUED, PROVIDED THAT THE APPLICANT FOR SUCH BUSINESS