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Current Reno and Clark County Electrical Card Holders & New NV Electrical Qualifications Cards Holders

CEUs issued by the following organizations will be accepted for CEU renewal requirements Classes must be taken and CEU’s dated on or before 06/30/20. The topic of the classes must be Electrical Code and Electrical Safety topics only based on the most current version in effect. Classes based on the 2014 NEC are not valid for CEU requirements.

- Able Training
- Associated Builders and Contractors, Inc. (ABC)
- @ Home Prep
- Blue Volt
- Bobo Technologies
- eHazard.com
- Electrical Professional Consultants
- Harger Lightning and Grounding
- Hunter Technical Services
- International Association of Electrical Inspectors (IAEI)
- International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW-NJATC)
- International Code Council (ICC)
- Jade Learning
- Las Vegas Convention & Visitors Authority
- Las Vegas Valley Water District
- Mike Holt
- National Code Seminars/Steven J. Owen, Inc.
- National Electrical Contractors Association Management Education Institute (NECA-MEI)
- National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)
- Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)
- Southern Nevada chapter of the National Electrical Contractors Association (SNC-NECA)
- Southern Nevada Operating and Maintenance Engineers
- Safety Training 24/7, Inc.
- TEGG Corporation
- The Jacman Group

CEU Requirements: Current
To renew your Electrical Qualifications Card, you must obtain, every three years, at least 1.5 CEU’s (15 hours of instruction) for Electrical Journeyman, Residential, Sign or Low Voltage Technician, or 3.0 CEUs for Master, related to electrical code and safety-related topics. These CEU’s must consist of the following at a minimum:
1. A one-day class or eight tenths (0.8) CEU must be from a code-change class highlighting code changes to the current edition or future enforced edition of the National Electrical Code for the renewal period.
2. The balance of the CEU’s can be from other acceptable providers on electrical code and safety-related topics. Only CEUs issued by specific organizations on electrical code and safety-related topics will be accepted. For more information on providers and courses that are acceptable for CEUs, see the ESP Website.

CEU Requirements: Effective 7/1/2020
To renew your Electrical Qualifications Card, you must obtain, every three years, at least 1.8 CEU’s (18 hours of instruction) for Electrical Journeyman, Residential, Sign or Low Voltage Technician, or 3.0 CEUs for Master, related to electrical code and safety-related topics. These CEU’s must consist of the following at a minimum:
1. A one-day class or eight-tenths (0.8) CEU’s must be from a code-change class highlighting code changes to the current edition or future enforced edition of the National Electrical Code for the renewal period.
2. A 4-hour class or four-tenths (0.4) CEU’s must be on Electrical Safety based on NFPA70E current edition for the renewal period.
3. The balance of the CEU’s can be from other acceptable providers on electrical code and safety-related topics. Only CEUs issued by specific organizations on electrical code and safety-related topics will be accepted. For more information on providers and courses that are acceptable for CEUs, see the ESP Website.
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

I heard from Union/City/Friend/Co-Worker that ID Cards have been or will be discontinued.

Not True, ID Cards (Masters or Journeyman) are still required by Clark County, City of Las Vegas and City of Reno Admin Codes for the supervision of work.

Can I convert my Experior or National Assessments card to a new qualifications card without taking a test?

The ability to convert Experior or National Assessments cards to the previous ICC card without testing terminated on January 1, 2010.

If you have previously taken the G16 Master, G17 Journeyman, G18 Residential or G21 Low Voltage tests through ICC/Pearson Vue, you can be issued an Electrical ID Card through ESP. You must have a copy of your Pass Letter issued by Pearson Vue.

Is it necessary to convert an old master or journeyman card to the new issued card?

Yes. As with many agencies that regulate the electrical industry throughout the United States, ESP implemented a continuing education requirement for electricians. Under the old process, the cards had no expiration date and data was not maintained for individual card holders. The newer cards contain a picture of the card holder, which was a procedure implemented to prevent fraud by those who had not proven their qualifications through obtaining their own card.

I have a Nevada Contractors License. Why do I need a Master or Journeyman card in Nevada?

The State of Nevada does not regulate supervision on the job site or the installation of an electrical system. The requirement for a qualified individual on the job site to supervise the work is required per Clark County, City of Las Vegas and City of Reno Administrative Codes. In some instances, the license holder lives in other states and never sees the work being installed. The Nevada card is not a contractor’s license; it is a qualification card and is intended to provide a competent level of supervision at the job site.

Do I need to carry an Electrician ID Card?

Yes. At every job site there must be an electrical qualified individual.

When Does my Current ICC Card Expire?

- ICC – Website will give you the expiration date
- https://www.iccsafe.org/verify
- If not found contact ICC (888-422-7233)

Do I need to retake the electrical exam to get new card?

- Current ICC Card Holders can apply for the new card with required CEU’s
- New expiration date will be three (3) years from issue date
- If card has been expired more than 1-year (366 Days), test must be retaken
Will my current electrical ID Card still be valid and recognized by ESP?

Yes, if it was issued within the last three years. ID cards are valid for a three-year period.

How do I apply for a new Nevada Electrical Qualification Card?

After passing the ICC National exam, apply to ESP at this web address: http://electricalsafetypro.org/

How do I renew my Electrician ID Card?

Obtain CEUs through approved CEU providers and then complete the renewal requirements. Go to ESP at this web address: https://electricalsafetypro.org/ and download or submit the online ID Card Renewal Application. Submit the application, proof of required CEUs, supporting documents and the appropriate fees.

Where can I get the education and obtain CEUs needed?

Attend classes and offerings from approved providers listed on the ESP website: https://electricalsafetypro.org/

What classes do not qualify for your CEU’s?

- First-Aid and CPR
- Non-electrical classes
- Management classes
- Fire Alarm classes
- Lighting classes
- Classes from non-approved providers
- Outdated code updates (2014 NEC)

If my ID card is expired, can I renew it?

Yes, an ID card can be renewed within one year of the date of expiration. Obtain the CEUs required for the renewal and submit the application. The regular renewal fee is required in addition to a reinstatement fee. If your ID Card has been expired for more than one year, you must once again take the exam and have a passing score to obtain a new card.

I’m having issues determining who to contact… Who issues the ID cards?

- ICC - Application to take the Test
- Pearson Vue - Administers the Test
- ESP - ID Card issuing & renewal organization

Does permission need to be given by AHJ to apply for testing?

- No permission needs to be granted by AHJ
- No work hours documentation is required by ESP at this time
- Documentation of hours may be required for apprenticeship programs
Does ESP give the test?

Apply with ICC to take the test:  https://www.iccsafe.org/certification-exam-catalog/

- Exam ID # G16 - ICC National Master Electrician Exam
- Exam ID # G17 - ICC National Journeyman Electrician Exam
- Exam ID # G18 - ICC National Residential Electrician Exam
- Exam ID # G21 - ICC National Low Voltage Electrician

The master/journeyman electrician exams are classified under Contractor/Trade exams (Type), National/All (State)

Where do I find electrical exam study materials?

- ABC
- IBEW classes
- On-Line classes available