

PHCEid Certification Program Criteria



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Tradelife, LLC d/b/a PHCEid International ("PHCEid") has developed a Certification Program to certify that electrical businesses and individual electrical contractors/tradesmen/electricians ("Electrical Contractors") have obtained professional licenses or certifications required by the applicable state or local governing body where the Electrical Contractor provides its services.

This certification is awarded to Electrical Contractors that have met and continue to meet the PHCEid Certification Program Criteria identified below. Those Electrical Contractors awarded a certification will be allowed to use the certification mark identified above in accordance with and subject to the PHCEid Certification Program Agreement and PHCEid Certification Mark Use Guidelines.

To obtain and maintain a LICENSED ELECTRICIAN certification from PHCEid, the Electrical Contractor must meet the following criteria:

1. Complete a PHCEid Certification Program online application, which includes providing contractor license numbers or other licensure identification for each applicable state or local governing body where the Electrical Contractor provides its services, as identified in the fourth criteria below;
2. Accept and agree to the PHCEid Certification Program Agreement;
3. Be in compliance with the PHCEid Certification Program Agreement and PHCEid Certification Mark Use Guidelines; and
4. Satisfy the following licensing and certification requirements for each applicable state where the Electrical Contractor provides its services and provide documentation in evidence thereof upon request by PHCEid at any time:

Alabama

- Electrical Contractor must have and maintain an active electrical contractor license or electrical journeyman license in good standing issued by the Alabama Electrical Contractors Board.

Alaska

- Electrical Contractor must have and maintain an active electrical journeyman license, electrical residential license, journeyman power lineman license or electrical administrator license in good standing issued by the Alaska Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development.

Arizona

- Electrical Contractor must have and maintain an active contractor license in good standing in classes R-11, C-11 and/or CR-11 issued by the Arizona Registrar of Contractors.

Arkansas

- Electrical Contractor must have and maintain one or more of the following licenses in active status and in good standing issued by the Arkansas Department of Labor:
 - master electrician license;
 - residential master electrician license;
 - journeyman electrician license;
 - residential journeyman electrician license;
 - air conditioning electrician license;
 - industrial maintenance electrician license; or
 - specialist sign electrician license.

California

- Electrical Contractor must have and maintain an active contractor license with a C-10 classification in good standing issued by the California Contractors State License Board, and/or for Electrical Contractors who are electricians making connections of greater than 100 volt amps and work for licensed C-10 contractors or for those Electrical Contractors with a C-10 classification but are working as an employee under another C-10 contractor's license, such Electrical Contractors must have and maintain an active certification in one or more of the following classifications in good standing issued by the California Department of Industrial Relations Division of Labor Standards Enforcement:

- general electrician certification;
- residential electrician certification;
- fire/life safety technician certification;
- voice data video technician certification; or
- nonresidential lighting technician certification.

Colorado

- Electrical Contractor must have and maintain an active electrical contractor license, master electrician license, journeyman electrician license or residential wireman license in good standing issued by the Colorado Department of Regulatory Agencies Division of Professions and Occupations.

Connecticut

- Electrical Contractor must have and maintain one or more of the following licenses in active status and in good standing issued by the Connecticut Department of Consumer Protection:
 - C-5 limited electrical contractor license;
 - C-6 limited electrical journeyman license;
 - E-1 unlimited electrical contractor license;
 - E-2 unlimited electrical journeyman license;
 - L-1 electrical lines contractor license;
 - L-2 electrical lines journeyman license;
 - L-5 limited electrical contractor license;
 - L-6 limited electrical journeyman license;
 - T-1 limited electrical contractor license; or
 - T-2 limited electrical journeyman license.

Delaware

- Electrical Contractor must have and maintain one or more of the following licenses in active status and in good standing issued by the Delaware Division of Professional Regulation:
 - master electrician license;
 - master electrician special license;
 - limited electrician license;
 - limited electrician special license; or
 - journeyman license.

District of Columbia

- Electrical Contractor must have and maintain one or more of the following licenses in active status and in good standing issued by the District of Columbia Board of Industrial Trades:
 - electrician contractor license;
 - electrician contractor specialist license;
 - electrician master license;
 - electrician master specialist license; or
 - electrician journeyman license.

Florida

- Electrical Contractor must have and maintain one or more of the following licenses in active status and in good standing issued by the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation:
 - certified electrical contractor license;
 - registered electrical contractor license;
 - certified alarm system contractor license;
 - registered alarm system contractor license;
 - certified specialty electrical contractor license; or
 - registered specialty electrical contractor license.

Georgia

- Electrical Contractor must have and maintain an active electrical contractor class I or class II license or low voltage contractor license in good standing issued by the Georgia Construction Industry Licensing Board.

Hawaii

- Electrical Contractor must have and maintain one or more of the following licenses in active status and in good standing issued by the Hawaii Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs Professional & Vocational Licensing Division:
 - journey worker electrician license;
 - supervising electrician license;
 - journey worker industrial electrician license;
 - supervising industrial electrician license;
 - journey worker specialty license;
 - supervising specialty electrician license; or
 - maintenance electrician license.

Idaho

- Electrical Contractor must have and maintain one or more of the following licenses in active status and in good standing issued by the State of Idaho Division of Building Safety:
 - journeyman electrician license;
 - master electrician license;
 - specialty journeyman electrician license;
 - electrical contractor license; or
 - specialty electrical contractor license.

Iowa

- Electrical Contractor must have and maintain one or more of the following licenses in active status and in good standing issued by the Iowa Department of Public Safety:
 - electrical contractor license;
 - class A master electrician license;
 - class B master electrician license;
 - residential master license;
 - residential electrical contractor license;
 - residential electrician license;
 - class A journeyman electrician license;
 - class B journeyman electrician license; or
 - special electrician license.

Kentucky

- Electrical Contractor must have and maintain an active contractor electrician license, master electrician license or electrician license in good standing issued by the Kentucky Public Protection Cabinet Department of Housing, Buildings & Construction.

Maine

- Electrical Contractor must have and maintain an active master electrician license, limited electrician license or journeyman electrician license in good standing issued by the Maine Department of Professional and Financial Regulation.

Maryland

- Electrical Contractor must have and maintain an active master electrician license in good standing issued by the Maryland Department of Labor, Licensing & Regulation when such license is applicable and required.

Massachusetts

- Electrical Contractor must have and maintain an active master electrician license, journeyman electrician license, systems contractor license or systems technician license in good standing issued by Massachusetts Board of State Examiners of Electricians.

Michigan

- Electrical Contractor must have and maintain one or more of the following licenses in active status and in good standing issued by the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs for those providing services in cities other than Grand Rapids and Detroit:
 - master electrician license;
 - journeyman electrician license;
 - fire alarm specialty technician license;
 - sign specialist license;
 - electrical contractor license;
 - fire alarm contractor license;
 - sign specialty contractor license; or
 - facility electrical contractor license.

Minnesota

- Electrical Contractor must have and maintain one or more of the following licenses in active status and in good standing issued by the Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry:
 - class A master electrician license;
 - class A journeyworker electrician license;
 - class B installer license;
 - lineman license;
 - maintenance electrician license;
 - power limited technician license;
 - satellite system installer license;
 - electrical contractor license;
 - technology system contractor license; or
 - satellite system contractor license.

Mississippi

- Electrical Contractor must have and maintain an active commercial contractor license with an electrical work classification or an electrical specialty classification, or a residential contractor license in good standing issued by the Mississippi State Board of Contractors.

Montana

- Electrical Contractor must have and maintain one or more of the following licenses in active status and in good standing issued by the Montana State Electrical Board of the Department of Labor & Industry:
 - master electrician license;
 - journeyman electrician license;
 - residential electrician license;
 - unlimited electrical contractor license; or
 - limited electrical contractor license.

Nebraska

- Electrical Contractor must have and maintain an active electrical contractor license, journeyman electrician license, residential journeyman electrician license or fire alarm installer license in good standing issued by the Nebraska State Electrical Division.

Nevada

- Electrical Contractor must have and maintain an active contractor license with a C-2 electrical contracting classification in good standing issued by the Nevada State Contractors Board.

New Hampshire

- Electrical Contractor must have and maintain one or more of the following licenses in active status and in good standing issued by the New Hampshire Office of Professional Licensure and Certification Electricians' Board:
 - master electrician license;
 - journeyman electrician license;
 - high/medium voltage electrician license;
 - electrical corporation license; or
 - high/medium voltage electrical corporation license.

New Jersey

- Electrical Contractor must have and maintain an active electrical contractor license or qualified journeyman license in good standing issued by the New Jersey Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors of the Division of Consumer Affairs.

New Mexico

- Electrical Contractor must have and maintain an active contractor license or journeyman certificate with an electrical classification in good standing issued by the New Mexico Regulation & Licensing Department.

North Carolina

- Electrical Contractor must have and maintain an active unlimited electrical contractor license, intermediate electrical contractor license or limited electrical contractor license in good standing issued by the North Carolina State Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors.
- For those Electrical Contractors engaged in only a limited phase of electrical contracting work, the Electrical Contractor must have and maintain one or more of the following special restricted license classifications in active status and in good standing issued by the North Carolina State Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors:
 - fire alarm/low voltage wiring license (SP-FA/LV);
 - elevator license (SP-EL);
 - plumbing, heating and air conditioning license (SP-PH);
 - groundwater pump license (SP-WP);
 - electric sign license (SP-ES);
 - swimming pool license (SP-SP); or
 - single family residential dwelling license (SP-SFD).

North Dakota

- Electrical Contractor must have and maintain an active master electrician license, journeyman electrician license or class B electrician license in good standing issued by the North Dakota Electrical Board.

Ohio

- Electrical Contractor must have and maintain an active electrical contractor license in good standing issued by the Ohio Construction Industry Licensing Board.

Oklahoma

- Electrical Contractor must have and maintain one or more of the following licenses in active status and in good standing issued by the Oklahoma Construction Industries Board:
 - unlimited electrical journeyman license;
 - residential electrical journeyman license;
 - refinery electrical journeyman license;

- unlimited electrical contractor license;
- residential electrical contractor license; or
- limited electrical contractor license.

Oregon

- For electrical businesses, including sole proprietorships, Electrical Contractor must have and maintain one or more of the following licenses in active status and in good standing issued by the Oregon Department of Consumer & Business Services Building Codes Division:
 - electrical contractor license (C);
 - limited energy contractor license (CLE);
 - limited sign contractor license (CLS);
 - limited renewable energy contractor license (CLR);
 - restricted energy contractor license (CRE);
 - limited maintenance specialty contractor license (LMS);
 - limited maintenance specialty contractor HVAC/R license (LHR);
 - limited pump installation specialty contractor license (CPI);
 - elevator contractor electrical license (EC);
 - elevator electrical and elevator mechanical contractor combined license (EM);
 - plumbing and boiler business and restricted energy contractor combined license (PBR);
 - plumbing and limited maintenance specialty contractor combined license (PM);
 - boiler business and limited maintenance specialty contractor combined license (BH); or
 - boiler business and electrical contractor combined license (BE).
- For individual electricians, Electrical Contractor must have and maintain one or more of the following licenses in active status and in good standing issued by the Oregon Department of Consumer & Business Services Building Codes Division:
 - general supervising electrician license (S);
 - general journeyman electrician license (J);
 - limited supervising electrician license (PS);
 - limited journeyman manufacturing plant electrician license (PJ);
 - limited maintenance electrician license (LME);
 - limited residential electrician license (LR);
 - limited energy technician class A license (LEA);
 - limited energy technician class B license (LEB);
 - limited renewable energy technician license (LRT);

- limited journeyman sign electrician license (SIG);
- limited journeyman stage electrician license (ST); or
- limited building maintenance electrician license (BME).

Rhode Island

- Electrical Contractor must have and maintain one or more of the following licenses in active status and in good standing issued by the Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training Division of Professional Regulation:
 - electrical contractor corporation license (AC);
 - electrical fire alarm contractor corporation license (AFC);
 - oil burner contractor corporation license (EC);
 - electrical sign contractor corporation license (SCFC);
 - electrical contractor license (A);
 - journeyman electrician license (B);
 - limited electrician/manufacturer license (C);
 - limited electrician/non-manufacturer license (D);
 - limited maintenance journeyman license (M);
 - burner contractor license (E);
 - burner person license (F);
 - fire alarm contractor license (AF);
 - fire alarm installer license (BF);
 - electrical sign contractor license (SCF);
 - electrical sign installer license (CF);
 - lightning-protection contractor license (LPC);
 - lightning-protection installer license (LPI); or
 - sign renovation electrical license (SRL).

South Carolina

- Electrical Contractor must have and maintain an active mechanical contractor license with an electrical classification in good standing issued by the South Carolina Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation, or Electrical Contractor must have and maintain an active residential specialty electrical license in good standing issued by the South Carolina Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation Residential Builders Commission.

South Dakota

- Electrical Contractor must have and maintain an active electrical inspector license, electrical contractor license, class B electrician license or journeyman electrician license in good standing issued by the South Dakota Department of Labor and Regulation State Electrical Commission.

Tennessee

- Electrical Contractor must have and maintain an active contractor license with a CE classification or, when applicable, a limited licensed electrician license (LLE) in good standing issued by the Tennessee Board for Licensing Contractors.

Texas

- Electrical Contractor must have and maintain one or more of the following licenses in active status and in good standing issued by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation:
 - electrical contractor license;
 - electrical sign contractor license;
 - residential appliance installation contractor license;
 - master electrician license;
 - master sign electrician license
 - journeyman electrician license;
 - journeyman sign electrician license
 - journeyman lineman license;
 - residential wireman license;
 - maintenance electrician license; or
 - residential appliance installer license.

Utah

- Electrical Contractor must have and maintain an active master electrician license, journeyman electrician license, residential master electrician license or residential journeyman electrician license in good standing issued by the Utah Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing.

Vermont

- Electrical Contractor must have and maintain an active master electrician license, journeyman electrician license or specialist electrician license in good standing issued by the Vermont Division of Fire Safety Electrical Licensing Board.

Virginia

- Electrical Contractor must have and maintain an active contractor license with an electrical designation or a tradesman license with a master electrical designation/specialty (MELE) or journeyman electrical designation/specialty (JELE) in good standing issued by the Virginia Department of Professional and Occupation Regulation Board of Contractors.

Washington

- Electrical Contractor must have and maintain one or more of the following licenses in active status and in good standing issued by the Washington State Department of Labor and Industries:
 - electrical contractor license;
 - telecommunications contractor license;
 - master electrician certificate;
 - journey level electrician certificate;
 - specialty electrician certificate;
 - electrical administrator certificate; or
 - telecommunications administrator certificate.

West Virginia

- Electrical Contractor must have and maintain an active master electrician license, journeyman electrician license or specialty electrician license in good standing issued by the West Virginia Fire Commission Office of the State Fire Marshal.

Wisconsin

- Electrical Contractor must have and maintain one or more of the following licenses in active status and in good standing issued by the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services:
 - electrical contractor license;
 - master electrician license;
 - residential master electrician license;
 - journeyman electrician license;
 - residential journeyman electrician license ; or
 - industrial journeyman electrician license.

Wyoming

- Electrical Contractor must have and maintain one or more of the following licenses in active status and in good standing issued by the Wyoming Department of Fire Prevention and Electrical Safety:
 - electrical contractor license;
 - limited/low voltage contractor license;
 - master electrician license;
 - journeyman electrician license; or
 - limited/low voltage technician license.

For states that do not have state level licensure requirements, the Electrical Contractor must have and maintain an active contractor license in good standing to perform

electrical services issued by the local governing body in which the Electrical Contractor performs services within the state when applicable (for example, those licenses issued by a city or county). Similarly, the Electrical Contractor must have and maintain such local licenses in states that do have state level licensure requirements when applicable and required.

The Electrical Contractor's failure to meet the criteria of the PHCEid Certification Program at any time will result in denial of the PHCEid Certification Program application or termination of the PHCEid Certification Program Agreement and revocation of the Electrical Contractor's right to use the PHCEid Certification Mark.