**Substation Apprenticeship—Licensure Information**

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The [SLCC Substation Apprenticeship](https://www.slcc.edu/continuinged/programs/substation-apprenticeship.aspx) program is designed to provide related technical instruction for students currently employed as apprentice substation technicians in the electric power industry.

Completion of the Substation Apprenticeship CE courses does not guarantee the ability to obtain or renew a Utah state license to practice as a substation technician. In order to practice as a substation technician, students must satisfy individual state requirements, independent of SLCC course requirements. It is highly recommended that students consult in advance with [DOPL](https://dopl.utah.gov/index.html), or similar agencies in other states, to find out more about eligibility for licensure. DOPL can be reached at 801-530-6628 or at their [website](https://dopl.utah.gov/index.html).

Licensure is the exclusive right and responsibility of each state. Some states require licensure or certification, while other states may only require the completion of an apprenticeship program or allow individual cities and companies to handle the training of substation technicians. At this point, we have not determined whether the Substation Apprenticeship program meets licensure requirements in any state other than Utah. If you are interested in the steps to licensure in other states, click on the state name below for more information.

If you need more information on gaining your substation technician license in Utah, you can contact the Substation Apprenticeship Program Coordinator, Rhett Bigelow, or your employer for details.

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| **States and Territories** | **Licensure Information**This list was last updated 3/3/2022. Information may have changed since the last update. Please email for more information. |
| [Alabama](https://aecb.alabama.gov/) | **Board**: [Alabama Electrical Contractors Board](https://aecb.alabama.gov/) **Contact**: 2777 Zelda Road, Montgomery, AL 36106. Phone: 344-420-7232. Email: electrical@alstateboard.com. [Online contact form](https://aecb.alabama.gov/contact.aspx). **Additional Information**: * Alabama does not license substation technicians. Individual municipalities or counties may have licensing requirements. Requirements may vary from town to town. Alabama does require electricians to be licensed.
* [Applications and forms](https://aecb.alabama.gov/forms.aspx)
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| [Alaska](https://labor.alaska.gov/lss/plumbing_electrical.htm) | **Board**: [Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development](https://labor.alaska.gov/lss/plumbing_electrical.htm) **Contact**: 1251 Muldoon Road, Suite 113, Anchorage, AK 99504. Phone: 907-269-4925. [Online contact form](https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/cbp/Contact/ContactForm.aspx). **Additional Information**: * Alaska does not license substation technicians. Individual municipalities or counties may have licensing requirements. Requirements may vary from town to town. Alaska does require electricians to be licensed.
* [Application](https://labor.alaska.gov/lss/forms/cof-app.pdf).
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| [American Samoa](https://new.asbar.org/regulation/31-0103-board-tradesmen-board-jurisdiction-laborer-supervision/) | **Board**: [American Samoan Contractors Licensing Board](https://new.asbar.org/regulation/31-0103-board-tradesmen-board-jurisdiction-laborer-supervision/) **Additional Information**: * Applications are submitted and supplied by the administrator. More information can be found [here](https://new.asbar.org/regulation/31-0109-application-for-license/).
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| [Arizona](https://roc.az.gov/) | **Board**: [Arizona Registrar of Contractors](https://roc.az.gov/) **Contact**: 1700 W. Washington St. Suite 105, Phoenix, Arizona 85007-2812. Phone: 602- 542-1525. Email: licensing@roc.az.gov. **Additional Information**: * Arizona does not license substation technicians. Individual municipalities or counties may have licensing requirements. Requirements may vary from town to town. Arizona does require electrical contractors to be licensed.
* [Applications and forms](https://roc.az.gov/licensing-forms).
* [Instructions on applying for a license](https://roc.az.gov/applying-license).
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| [Arkansas](https://www.labor.arkansas.gov/labor/code-enforcement/electrical-inspection-and-licensing/) | **Board**: [Arkansas Board of Electrical Examiners](https://www.labor.arkansas.gov/labor/code-enforcement/electrical-inspection-and-licensing/) **Contact**: 900 West Capitol Avenue, Little Rock, AR 72201-3108. Phone: 501-682-4500. Email: asklabor@arkansas.gov. **Additional Information**: * Arkansas does not license substation technicians. Individual municipalities or counties may have licensing requirements. Requirements may vary from town to town. Arkansas does require electricians to be licensed.
* [Online application](https://apps.lnpweb.com/authenticate/elp).
* [Application](https://www.labor.arkansas.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Electrician-Application.pdf).
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| [California](https://www.dir.ca.gov/dlse/ecu/electricaltrade.html) | **Board**: [California Department of Industrial Relations](https://www.dir.ca.gov/dlse/ecu/electricaltrade.html) **Contact**: 1515 Clay St., Suite 1902, Oakland, CA 94612. Phone: 510-286-3900. Email: ECUINFO@dir.ca.gov. **Additional Information**: * California does not license substation technicians. Individual municipalities or counties may have licensing requirements. Requirements may vary from town to town. California does require electricians to be licensed.
* [Frequently Asked Questions](https://www.dir.ca.gov/DLSE/ECU/ECU_FAQ.htm).
* [Applications and forms](https://www.dir.ca.gov/DLSE/ECU/ECUCertforms.htm).
* [Requirements for certification](https://www.dir.ca.gov/t8/291_1.html).
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| [Colorado](https://dpo.colorado.gov/Electrical) | **Board**: [Colorado Electrical Board](https://dpo.colorado.gov/Electrical) **Contact**: 1560 Broadway, Suite 1350, Denver, CO 80202. Phone: 303-894-7800. Email: dora\_electricalboard@state.co.us. **Additional Information**: * Colorado does not license substation technicians. Individual municipalities or counties may have licensing requirements. Requirements may vary from town to town. Colorado does require electricians to be licensed.
* [Applications and forms](https://dpo.colorado.gov/Electrical/Applications).
* [Frequently Asked Questions](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1EQNTv6x5MVPk2E3MN0UNY5D8-N09r0QIq4JuXU1hvaU/edit).
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| [Connecticut](https://portal.ct.gov/DCP/License-Services-Division/All-License-Applications/Electrical-License) | **Board**: [Connecticut Department of Consumer Protection, Electrical License](https://portal.ct.gov/DCP/License-Services-Division/All-License-Applications/Electrical-License) **Contact**: 450 Columbus Boulevard, Suite 901, Hartford, CT 06103-1840. Phone: 860-713- 6100. Email: DCP.occupationalprofessional@ct.gov **Additional Information**: * Connecticut does not license substation technicians. Individual municipalities or counties may have licensing requirements. Requirements may vary from town to town. Connecticut does require electricians to be licensed.
* [Application and additional information](https://candidate.psiexams.com/bulletin/display_bulletin.jsp?ro=yes&actionname=83&bulletinid=56&bulletinurl=.pdf).
* [Electrical license types](https://portal.ct.gov/DCP/Occupational-and-Professional-Division/Occupational--Profess/Electrical-License-Types-and-Scope-of-Work).
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| [Delaware](https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/electrician/) | **Board**: [Delaware Board of Electrical Examiners](https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/electrician/) **Contact**: Cannon Building, Suite 203, 861 Silver Lake Blvd, Dover, DE 19904. Phone: 302- 744-4500. Email: customerservice.dpr@delaware.gov. **Additional Information**: * Delaware does not license substation technicians. Individual municipalities or counties may have licensing requirements. Requirements may vary from town to town. Delaware does require electricians to be licensed.
* [Frequently Asked Questions](https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/electrician/faqs/).
* [Licensure requirements](http://delcode.delaware.gov/title24/c014/sc02/index.html).
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| [District of Columbia](https://dcra.dc.gov/industrial-trade) | **Board**: [DC Board of Industrial Trades](https://dcra.dc.gov/industrial-trade) **Contact**: 1100 4th Street, SW, Suite 500, Washington, DC 20024. Phone: 202-442-4320. Email: dcra@dc.gov **Additional Information**: * While DC does not license substation technicians, electricians are required to be licensed.
* [Online application](https://accessdc.dcra.dc.gov/).
* [Regulations and additional information for electrical licensing in DC](https://www.dcregs.dc.gov/Common/DCMR/RuleList.aspx?ChapterNum=17-2).
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| [Florida](http://www.myfloridalicense.com/DBPR/electrical-contractors/) | **Board**: [Florida Department of Business & Professional Regulation, Electrical Contractors](http://www.myfloridalicense.com/DBPR/electrical-contractors/) **Contact**: 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0791. Phone: 850-487-1395. [Online contact form](http://www.myfloridalicense.com/contactus/). **Additional Information**: * Florida does not license substation technicians. Individual municipalities or counties may have licensing requirements. Requirements may vary from town to town. Florida does require electrical contractors to be licensed.
* [Applications](http://www.myfloridalicense.com/DBPR/electrical-contractors/#apply).
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| [Georgia](https://sos.ga.gov/georgia-state-board-electrical-contractors) | **Board**: [Georgia Board of Electrical Contractors](https://sos.ga.gov/georgia-state-board-electrical-contractors) **Contact**: 214 State Capitol, Atlanta, Georgia 30334. Phone: 404-656-2881. [Online contact form](https://sos.ga.gov/form/contact-us). **Additional Information**: * Georgia does not license substation technicians. Individual municipalities or counties may have licensing requirements. Requirements may vary from town to town. Georgia does require electrical contractors to be licensed.
* [Frequently Asked Questions](https://sos.ga.gov/page/board-electrical-contractors-faq).
* [Applications and forms](https://sos.ga.gov/search?division=Licensing&board=Electrical%20Contractors&type=form&query=).
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| [Guam](http://clb.guam.gov/) | **Board**: [Guam Contractors License Board](http://clb.guam.gov/) **Contact**: 542 North Marine Corp Drive A, Tamuning, Guam 96913. Phone: 671-649-2211. [Emails and online contact form](http://clb.guam.gov/index.php/contact-us/). **Additional Information**: * Guam does not license substation technicians. Individual municipalities may have licensing requirements. Requirements may vary from town to town. Territory wide, Guam does license electrical contractors.
* [Applications and forms](http://clb.guam.gov/index.php/documents-and-forms/).
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| [Hawaii](http://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/electrician/) | **Board**: [Hawaii Professional & Vocational Licensing Division – Board of Electricians and Plumbers](http://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/electrician/) **Contact**: P.O. Box 3469, Honolulu, HI 96801. Phone: 808-586-2704. Email: elect\_plumb@dcca.hawaii.gov **Additional Information**: * Hawaii does not license substation technicians. Individual municipalities or counties may have licensing requirements. Requirements may vary from town to town. Hawaii does require electricians to be licensed.
* [Applications and forms](http://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/electrician/application_publication/).
* [Frequently Asked Questions](https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/files/2018/09/EP-FAQs_07-18.pdf).
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| [Idaho](https://dbs.idaho.gov/licensing-continuing-education/electrical-licenses/) | **Board**: [Idaho Division of Building Safety, Electrical Program](https://dbs.idaho.gov/licensing-continuing-education/electrical-licenses/) **Contact**: 1090 E. Watertower St, Suite 150, Meridian, ID 83642. Phone: 208-334-3950. [List of emails](https://dbs.idaho.gov/contact-us/). **Additional Information**: * Idaho does not license substation technicians, but [Idaho statute](https://dbs.idaho.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/105/2020/12/Electrical-Statutes-Rules-REVISED.pdf) says that the work of substations should be handled by licensed electrical contractors.
* [Frequently Asked Questions](https://dbs.idaho.gov/faqs/licenses-frequently-asked-questions/).
* [Applications and forms](https://dbs.idaho.gov/forms-applications/electrical-forms-applications/).
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| Illinois | Illinois does not offer statewide licensure for journeyman electricians or substation technicians. Individual municipalities may have licensing requirements. Requirements may vary from town to town. |
| Indiana | Indiana does not offer statewide licensure for journeyman electricians or substation technicians. Individual municipalities may have licensing requirements. Requirements may vary from town to town |
| [Iowa](https://dps.iowa.gov/divisions/state-fire-marshal/electrical-examining-board/licensing) | **Board**: [Iowa State Fire Marshall, IEEB Licensing](https://dps.iowa.gov/divisions/state-fire-marshal/electrical-examining-board/licensing) **Contact**: 215 E. 7th St, Des Moines, IA 50319. Phone: 515-725-6147. Email: elecinfo@dps.state.ia.us **Additional Information**: * Iowa does not license substation technicians. Individual municipalities or counties may have licensing requirements. Requirements may vary from town to town. Iowa does require electricians to be licensed.
* [Application instructions](https://dps.iowa.gov/sites/default/files/state-fire-marshal/electrical-examining-board/pdf/Complete_Instructions.pdf).
* [Application](https://dps.iowa.gov/sites/default/files/state-fire-marshal/2020-2022%20License%20Application.pdf).
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| Kansas | Kansas does not offer statewide licensure for journeyman electricians or substation technicians. Individual municipalities may have licensing requirements. Requirements may vary from town to town. |
| [Kentucky](https://dhbc.ky.gov/) | **Board**: [Kentucky Public Protection Cabinet, Electrical Division](https://dhbc.ky.gov/) **Contact**: 500 Mero Street, Frankfort, KY 40601. Phone: 502-573-1797. Email: elec@ky.gov. [List of emails](https://dhbc.ky.gov/staff.aspx). **Additional Information**: * Kentucky does not license substation technicians. Individual municipalities or counties may have licensing requirements. Requirements may vary from town to town. Kentucky does require electricians to be licensed.
* [Applications and forms](https://dhbc.ky.gov/new_docs.aspx?cat=150).
* [Application checklist](https://dhbc.ky.gov/Documents/KHBC_%20Application%20Checklists.pdf).
* [Licensure requirements](https://casetext.com/regulation/kentucky-administrative-regulations/title-815-public-protection-cabinet-department-of-housing-buildings-and-construction/chapter-35-electrical/section-815-kar-35060-licensing-of-electrical-contractors-master-electricians-and-electricians).
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| [Louisiana](https://lslbc.louisiana.gov/) | **Board**: [Louisiana State Licensing Board for Contractors](https://lslbc.louisiana.gov/) **Contact**: 600 North Street, Baton Rouge, 70802. Phone: 225-765-2301. [Online contact form](https://lslbc.louisiana.gov/contact-us/). **Additional Information**: * [Applications and forms](https://lslbc.louisiana.gov/contractors/forms/).
* Substation technician is part of a commercial specialty classification. This classification needs to be added to an existing contractor license. [Adding a classification application](https://lslbc.louisiana.gov/wp-content/uploads/Add_Classification_to_existing_license.pdf).
* Additional information on the [substation classification](https://lslbc.louisiana.gov/wp-content/uploads/cib/cib_com_electrical_power_substation.pdf).
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| [Maine](https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/electricians) | **Board**: [Maine Professional & Financial Regulation, Electricians’ Examining Board](https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/electricians) **Contact**: 35 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333-0035. Phone: 207-624-8457. Email: electrician.board@maine.gov. **Additional Information**: * Maine does not license substation technicians. Individual municipalities or counties may have licensing requirements. Requirements may vary from town to town. Maine does require electricians to be licensed.
* [Instructions and licensure requirements](https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/electricians/licensing).
* [Frequently Asked Questions](https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/electricians/faq).
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| [Maryland](https://www.dllr.state.md.us/license/elec/) | **Board**: [Maryland State Board of Electricians](https://www.dllr.state.md.us/license/elec/) **Contact**: 500 North Calvert Street, Baltimore, MD 21202-3651. Phone: 410-230-6163. Email: dloplmasterelectricians-LABOR@maryland.gov. **Additional Information**: * Maryland does not license substation technicians. Individual municipalities or counties may have licensing requirements. Requirements may vary from town to town. Maryland does require electricians to be licensed.
* [License requirements](https://www.dllr.state.md.us/license/elec/elecreq.shtml).
* [Frequently Asked Questions](https://www.dllr.state.md.us/license/elec/eleclicfaqs.shtml).
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| [Massachusetts](https://www.mass.gov/orgs/board-of-state-examiners-of-electricians) | **Board**: [Massachusetts Board of State Examiners of Electricians](https://www.mass.gov/orgs/board-of-state-examiners-of-electricians) **Contact**: 1000 Washington Street, Suite 710, Boston, MA 02118. Phone: 617-701-8786. Email: electricians.board@mass.gov. **Additional Information**: * Massachusetts does not license substation technicians. Individual municipalities or counties may have licensing requirements. Requirements may vary from town to town. Massachusetts does require electricians to be licensed.
* [Applications and forms](https://www.mass.gov/lists/board-of-state-examiners-of-electricians-applications-and-forms).
* [Frequently Asked Questions](https://www.mass.gov/doc/el-faqs-2020/download)
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| [Michigan](https://www.michigan.gov/lara/0%2C4601%2C7-154-89334_10575---%2C00.html) | **Board**: [Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, Bureau of Construction Codes](https://www.michigan.gov/lara/0%2C4601%2C7-154-89334_10575---%2C00.html) **Contact**: 611 W. Ottawa Street, Lansing, MI 48933. Phone: 517-241-9316. Email: larabcclicensing@michigan.gov. **Additional Information**: * Michigan does not license substation technicians. Individual municipalities or counties may have licensing requirements. Requirements may vary from town to town. Michigan does require electricians to be licensed.
* [Applications and forms](https://www.michigan.gov/lara/0%2C4601%2C7-154-89334_10575_17394_77372-42954--%2C00.html).
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| [Minnesota](http://www.dli.mn.gov/workers/electricians-and-electrical-installers) | **Board**: [Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry, Electricians, Electrical Installers and Elevator Constructors](http://www.dli.mn.gov/workers/electricians-and-electrical-installers) **Contact**: 443 Lafayette Road N, St. Paul, MN 55155. Phone: 651-284-5026. Email: dli.electricity@state.mn.us **Additional Information**: * Minnesota does not license substation technicians. Individual municipalities or counties may have licensing requirements. Requirements may vary from town to town. Minnesota does require electricians to be licensed.
* [Licensure requirements](http://www.dli.mn.gov/workers/electrician-or-electrical-installer/electrical-license-experience-and-education).
* [Electrical licensing basics](http://www.dli.mn.gov/workers/electrician-or-electrical-installer/electrical-licensing-basics).
* [Applications and forms](http://www.dli.mn.gov/workers/electrician-or-electrical-installer/licensing-personal-electrical-license).
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| [Mississippi](https://www.msboc.us/contractors/licenses/) | **Board**: [Mississippi State Board of Contractors](https://www.msboc.us/contractors/licenses/) **Contact**: 2679 Crane Ridge Drive, Suite C, Jackson, MS 39216. Phone: 800-880-6161. Email: info@msboc.us. **Additional Information**: * Mississippi does not license substation technicians. Individual municipalities or counties may have licensing requirements. Requirements may vary from town to town. Mississippi does require electrical contractors to be licensed.
* [Frequently Asked Questions](https://www.msboc.us/general-info/frequently-asked-questions/).
* [Applications and forms](https://www.msboc.us/forms/).
* [Rules and regulations for public utility services](https://sos.ms.gov/ACProposed/00017589b.pdf).
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| [Missouri](https://pr.mo.gov/electricalcontractors.asp) | **Board**: [Missouri Division of Professional Registration – Office of Statewide Electrical Contractors](https://pr.mo.gov/electricalcontractors.asp) **Contact**: 3605 Missouri Boulevard, P.O. Box 1335, Jefferson City, MO 65102-1335. Phone: 573-522-3280. Email: OSEC@pr.mo.gov **Additional Information**: * Missouri does not license substation technicians. Individual municipalities or counties may have licensing requirements. Requirements may vary from town to town. Missouri does require electricians to be licensed.
* [More information and applications](https://pr.mo.gov/electricalcontractors-forms.asp).
* [FAQ for electricians and licensure](https://pr.mo.gov/boards/electrical/FAQ%27s_for_Contractors.pdf).
* [Missouri rules and regulations for utilities](https://www.sos.mo.gov/cmsimages/adrules/csr/current/4csr/4c240-10.pdf).
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| [Montana](https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/electrical/) | **Board**: [Montana Department of Labor & Industry – State Electrical Board](https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/electrical/) **Contact**: PO Box 200513, Helena, MT 59620-0513. Phone: 406-444-6880. Email: DLIBSDHELP@MT.GOV. **Additional Information**: * Montana does not license substation technicians. Individual municipalities or counties may have licensing requirements. Requirements may vary from town to town. Montana does require electricians to be licensed.
* [Frequently Asked Questions](https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/electrical/faq).
* [Applications and forms](https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/electrical/forms).
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| [Nebraska](https://electrical.nebraska.gov/) | **Board**: [Nebraska Electrical Division](https://electrical.nebraska.gov/) **Contact**: 1220 Lincoln Mall, Suite 125, Lincoln, NE 68508. Phone: 402-471-3550. Email: SED.OfficeStaff@nebraska.gov **Additional Information**: * Nebraska does not license substation technicians. Individual municipalities or counties may have licensing requirements. Requirements may vary from town to town. Nebraska does require electricians to be licensed.
* [Applications](https://electrical.nebraska.gov/exam-information-and-licensing-applications).
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| [Nevada](http://www.nvcontractorsboard.com/index.html) | **Board**: [Nevada State Contractors Board](http://www.nvcontractorsboard.com/index.html) **Contact**: 8400 West Sunset Road, Suite 150, Las Vegas, NV 89113. Phone: 702-486-1100. Email: CustomerService@nscb.state.nv.us. [Online contact form](http://www.nvcontractorsboard.com/survey.php). **Additional Information**: * Nevada does not license substation technicians. Individual municipalities or counties may have licensing requirements. Requirements may vary from town to town. Nevada does require electrical contractors to be licensed.
* [Applications and forms](http://www.nvcontractorsboard.com/contractor_apps.html).
* [Frequently Asked Questions](http://www.nvcontractorsboard.com/faq_central.html).
* [Licensure Requirements](http://www.nvcontractorsboard.com/licensing_requirements.html).
* [Overview of contractor licensure](http://www.nvcontractorsboard.com/contractor_license_requirements.html).
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| [New Hampshire](https://www.oplc.nh.gov/electricians-board) | **Board**: [New Hampshire Electricians’ Board](https://www.oplc.nh.gov/electricians-board) **Contact**: 7 Eagle Square, Concord, NH, 03301. Phone: 603-271-2152. Email: customersupport@oplc.nh.gov. **Additional Information**: * New Hampshire does not license substation technicians. Individual municipalities or counties may have licensing requirements. Requirements may vary from town to town. New Hampshire does require electricians to be licensed.
* [Applications](https://www.oplc.nh.gov/applications-electricians).
* [Frequently Asked Questions](https://www.oplc.nh.gov/faqs-electricians).
* [Licensure requirements](https://www.oplc.nh.gov/electricians-board-education-and-training).
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| [New Jersey](https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/elec/Pages/default.aspx) | **Board**: [New Jersey Division of Consumer Affairs, Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors](https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/elec/Pages/default.aspx) **Contact**: P.O. Box 45006, Newark, New Jersey 07101. Phone: 973-504-6410. Email: TuckerP@dca.lps.state.nj.us **Additional Information**: * New Jersey does not license substation technicians. Individual municipalities or counties may have licensing requirements. Requirements may vary from town to town. New Jersey does require electricians to be licensed.
* [Frequently Asked Questions](https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/elec/Pages/FAQ.aspx).
* [Applications and forms](https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/elec/Pages/applications.aspx).
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| [New Mexico](https://www.rld.nm.gov/construction-industries/find-a-bureau/continuing-education/construction-industries/electrical/) | **Board**: [New Mexico Construction Industries - Electrical Bureau](https://www.rld.nm.gov/construction-industries/find-a-bureau/continuing-education/construction-industries/electrical/) **Contact**: 2550 Cerrillos Road, Santa Fe, NM 87505. Phone: 505-670-5826. Email: joseph.martinez2@state.nm.us. [Online contact form](https://www.rld.nm.gov/help-center/). **Additional Information**: * New Jersey does not license substation technicians. Individual municipalities or counties may have licensing requirements. Requirements may vary from town to town. New Jersey does require electricians to be licensed.
* An apprenticeship program is needed for substation technicians. More information can be found [here](https://www.dws.state.nm.us/en-us/Apprenticeship-Programs/Substation-Electrician).
* [Applications and forms](https://www.rld.nm.gov/construction-industries/forms-and-applications/).
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| [New York](https://www1.nyc.gov/site/buildings/industry/master-electricians-special-electricians.page) | **Board**: [NYC Buildings, Master Electricians & Special Electricians](https://www1.nyc.gov/site/buildings/industry/master-electricians-special-electricians.page) **Contact**: 280 Broadway, 1st Floor, New York, NY 10007. Phone: 212-393-2259. Email: licensingdob@buildings.nyc.gov. **Additional Information**: * New York does not license substation technicians. Individual municipalities or counties may have licensing requirements. Requirements may vary from town to town.
* New York does not have a statewide electrical license. Licensure is required in some cities and counties, such as New York City
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| [North Carolina](https://www.ncbeec.org/licensing/) | **Board**: [North Carolina Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors](https://www.ncbeec.org/licensing/) **Contact**: 3101 Industrial Drive, Suite 206, Raleigh, NC 27609. Phone: 919-733-9042. [Online contact form](https://www.ncbeec.org/contact/). **Additional Information**: * North Carolina does not license substation technicians. Individual municipalities or counties may have licensing requirements. Requirements may vary from town to town. North Carolina does require electricians to be licensed.
* [Frequently Asked Questions](https://www.ncbeec.org/faq/).
* [Applications and forms](https://www.ncbeec.org/need-a-form/).
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| [North Dakota](https://www.ndseb.com/) | **Board**: [North Dakota State Electrical Board](https://www.ndseb.com/) **Contact**: 1929 N. Washington Street, Suite A-1, PO Box 7335, Bismarck, ND 58507-7335. Phone: 701-328-9522. [Online contact form](https://www.ndseb.com/contact-us/). **Additional Information**: * North Dakota does not license substation technicians. Individual municipalities or counties may have licensing requirements. Requirements may vary from town to town. North Dakota does require electricians to be licensed.
* [Licensure requirements](https://www.ndseb.com/licensing/qualifications-for-licensure/).
* [Applications](https://www.ndseb.com/licensing/applying-for-an-electrical-license/).
* [Laws and rules for electrical standards](https://www.ndseb.com/image/cache/2017.Booklet.pdf)
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| Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) | Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) does not license substation technicians. Individual municipalities may have licensing requirements. Requirements may vary from town to town.  |
| [Ohio](https://com.ohio.gov/divisions-and-programs/industrial-compliance/boards/ohio-construction-industry-licensing-board) | **Board**: [Ohio Construction Industry Licensing Board](https://com.ohio.gov/divisions-and-programs/industrial-compliance/boards/ohio-construction-industry-licensing-board) **Contact**: 6606 Tussing Road, Reynoldsburg, OH 43068. Phone: 614-644-3493. Email: dic.ocilb@com.state.oh.us **Additional Information**: * Ohio does not license substation technicians. Individual municipalities or counties may have licensing requirements. Requirements may vary from town to town. Ohio does require electricians to be licensed.
* To apply for an electrician license, applicants need to have worked as a tradesperson under a licensed contractor for five years. Applicants will also need to complete an examination to be licensed. More information found [here](https://com.ohio.gov/static/documents/dico_ExamApplication.pdf).
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| [Oklahoma](https://cib.ok.gov/electrical) | **Board**: [Oklahoma Construction Industries Board](https://cib.ok.gov/electrical) **Contact**: 2401 NW 23rd Street, Suite 2F, Oklahoma City, OK 73107. Phone: 405-521-6550. [Online contact form](https://cib.ok.gov/contact). **Additional Information**: * Oklahoma does not license substation technicians. Individual municipalities or counties may have licensing requirements. Requirements may vary from town to town. Oklahoma does require electricians to be licensed.
* [Licensure information](https://cib.ok.gov/electrical#path).
* [Frequently Asked Questions](https://cib.ok.gov/electrical#electricalFAQs).
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| [Oregon](https://www.oregon.gov/bcd/boards/Pages/elec-elev.aspx) | **Board**: [Oregon Electrical and Elevator Board](https://www.oregon.gov/bcd/boards/Pages/elec-elev.aspx) **Contact**: 1535 Edgewater Street NW, Salem, OR 97304. Phone: 503-378-4133. Email: license.bcd@dcbs.oregon.gov. **Additional Information**: * Oregon does not license substation technicians. Individual municipalities or counties may have licensing requirements. Requirements may vary from town to town. Oregon does require electricians to be licensed.
* [Application](https://www.oregon.gov/bcd/Formslibrary/2570.pdf).
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| [Pennsylvania](https://www.dli.pa.gov/ucc/Pages/Contractor-Licensing.aspx) | Pennsylvania does not offer statewide licensure for substation technicians or electricians. Individual municipalities may have licensing requirements. Requirements may vary from town to town. |
| [Puerto Rico](https://www.estado.pr.gov/en/expert-electricians/) | **Board**: [Department of State - Board of Examiners of Expert Electricians](https://www.estado.pr.gov/en/expert-electricians/) **Contact**: Calle San José Esq. San Francisco, Diputación Provincial Building, 2nd floor, San Juan, PR 00902-3271. Phone: 787-722-2122. Email: sbonet@estado.gobierno.pr **Additional Information**: * Puerto Rico does not license substation technicians. Individual municipalities may have licensing requirements. Requirements may vary from town to town. Puerto Rico does require electricians to be licensed.
* Puerto Rico has three different types of electrician licenses: Apprentices, Expert Electrician Assistants, and Expert Electricians. Information on each type of license can be found [here](https://www.estado.pr.gov/en/expert-electricians/).
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| [Rhode Island](https://www.ri.gov/Licensing/renewal/license.php?lic_id=65) | **Board**: [Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training, Electricians](https://www.ri.gov/Licensing/renewal/license.php?lic_id=65) **Contact**: PO Box 20247, Cranston, RI 02920-0943. Phone: 401-462-8580 ext 4 **Additional Information**: * Rhode Island does not license substation technicians. Individual municipalities or counties may have licensing requirements. Requirements may vary from town to town. Rhode Island does require electricians to be licensed.
* [Rules for electric utilities](http://www.ripuc.ri.gov/rulesregs/divrules/elec_standards.pdf).
* [Applications and forms](https://dlt.ri.gov/regulation-and-safety/professional-regulation/electricians).
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| [South Carolina](https://llr.sc.gov/res/Online/ElectricianInstructions.aspx) | **Board**: [South Carolina Labor Licensing Regulation – Residential Builders Commission](https://llr.sc.gov/res/Online/ElectricianInstructions.aspx) **Contact**: 110 Centerview Dr., Columbia SC 29210. Phone: 803-896-4696. Email: Contact.RBC@llr.sc.gov. **Additional Information**: * South Carolina does not license substation technicians. Individual municipalities or counties may have licensing requirements. Requirements may vary from town to town. South Carolina does require electricians to be licensed.
* [FAQ for residential electrical contractor](https://llr.sc.gov/res/PDF/FAQ/Electrical%20FAQ.pdf).
* [The Municipal Association of South Carolina](https://www.masc.sc/Pages/programs/solutions/Tradescertification.aspx?TermStoreId=2d53775a-ffec-4ffe-af9e-b178d98ea454&TermSetId=c686e0c0-bc2c-4fa8-bd41-8666dc9e728d&TermId=cc2bef55-77c1-4403-a46f-780cf13ad998) offers a trade certification for journeyman electrician. Applicants must have a minimum of two years of full-time electrical/plumbing/gas/heating and air/sheet metal installation experience under the supervision of a journeyman or master of the trade. This certification can help with the application for licensure, but it is not a license. [Brochure and application](https://www.masc.sc/SiteCollectionDocuments/tradesbrochure.pdf).
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| [South Dakota](https://dlr.sd.gov/electrical/default.aspx) | **Board**: [South Dakota Electrical Commission](https://dlr.sd.gov/electrical/default.aspx) **Contact**: 308 S. Pierre St, Pierre, SD 57501. Phone: 605-773-3573. [Online contact form](https://apps.sd.gov/LD01EmailContact/Default.aspx?ID=161). **Additional Information**: * South Dakota does not license substation technicians. Individual municipalities or counties may have licensing requirements. Requirements may vary from town to town. South Dakota does require electricians to be licensed.
* [Applications and forms](https://dlr.sd.gov/electrical/forms.aspx).
* [Requirements for licensure](https://dlr.sd.gov/electrical/licensing.aspx).
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| [Tennessee](https://www.tn.gov/commerce/regboards/lle.html) | **Board**: [Tennessee Department of Commerce & Insurance, Limited Licensed Electricians](https://www.tn.gov/commerce/regboards/lle.html) **Contact**: 500 James Robertson Pkwy, Nashville, TN 37243-0565. Phone: 615-741-8307. Email: Contractors.Home-Improvement@tn.gov. **Additional Information**: * Tennessee does not license substation technicians. Individual municipalities or counties may have licensing requirements. Requirements may vary from town to town. Tennessee does require electricians to be licensed.
* [Application](https://apps.tn.gov/licenses-app/view?id=1028).
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| [Texas](https://www.tdlr.texas.gov/electricians/elec.htm) | **Board**: [Texas Department of Licensing & Regulation – Electrician Licensing](https://www.tdlr.texas.gov/electricians/elec.htm) **Contact**: PO Box 12157, Austin, TX 78711. Phone: 512-463-6599. Online contact form. **Additional Information**: * Texas does not license substation technicians. Individual municipalities or counties may have licensing requirements. Requirements may vary from town to town. Texas does require electricians to be licensed.
* [Frequently Asked Questions](https://www.tdlr.texas.gov/electricians/elecfaq.htm).
* [Applications and forms](https://www.tdlr.texas.gov/electricians/elecforms.htm).
* [Rules and regulations for electric service providers](https://www.puc.texas.gov/agency/rulesnlaws/subrules/electric/ch25complete.pdf).
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| Utah | More information is available at the [top of this page](#_top). |
| [Vermont](https://firesafety.vermont.gov/licensing/electrical) | **Board**: [Vermont Division of Fire Safety – Electricians](https://firesafety.vermont.gov/licensing/electrical) **Contact**: 45 State Drive, Waterbury, VT 05671. Phone: 802-479-7564. Email: DPS.DFSLicensing@vermont.gov. **Additional Information**: * Vermont does not license substation technicians. Individual municipalities or counties may have licensing requirements. Requirements may vary from town to town. Vermont does require electricians to be licensed.
* [Application and instructions](https://firesafety.vermont.gov/sites/firesafety/files/files/forms/dfs_electrical_license_application.pdf).
* [Vermont statutes for electric companies](https://legislature.vermont.gov/statutes/chapter/30/077).
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| [Virgin Islands](https://dlca.vi.gov/boardcertifications/steps/eecjrequirements/) | **Board**: [US Virgin Islands Department of Licensing and Consumer Affairs](https://dlca.vi.gov/boardcertifications/steps/eecjrequirements/) **Contact**: Golden Rock Shopping Center, Suite #9, Christiansted, VI 00820-4311. **Additional Information**: * Virgin Islands does not license substation technicians. Individual municipalities or counties may have licensing requirements. Requirements may vary from town to town. Virgin Islands does require electricians to be licensed.
* [Online application](https://secure.dlca.vi.gov/VIBLC/login).
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| [Virginia](https://www.dpor.virginia.gov/Boards/Tradesmen/) | **Board**: [Virginia Department of Professions and Occupational Regulation – Tradesmen Program](https://www.dpor.virginia.gov/Boards/Tradesmen/) **Contact**: 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 400, Richmond, VA 23233-1485. Phone: 804-367- 8511. Email: tradesmen@dpor.virginia.gov. [Online contact form](https://www.dpor.virginia.gov/board-contact?contact-id=10036). **Additional Information**: * Virginia does not license substation technicians. Individual municipalities or counties may have licensing requirements. Requirements may vary from town to town. Virginia does require electricians to be licensed.
* [Applications and forms](https://www.dpor.virginia.gov/Boards/Tradesmen/).
* [Rules and regulations for public utilities](http://register.dls.virginia.gov/details.aspx?id=3373).
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| [Washington](https://lni.wa.gov/licensing-permits/electrical/electrical-licensing-exams-education/electrician) | **Board**: [Washington Electrical Licensing, Exams & Education](https://lni.wa.gov/licensing-permits/electrical/electrical-licensing-exams-education/electrician) **Contact**: 7273 Linderson Way SW, Tumwater, WA 98501-5414. Phone: 360-902-5269. Email: ElectricalProgram@Lni.wa.gov. **Additional Information**: * Washington does not license substation technicians. Individual municipalities or counties may have licensing requirements. Requirements may vary from town to town. Washington does require electricians to be licensed.
* [Electrician license information](https://lni.wa.gov/licensing-permits/electrical/electrical-licensing-exams-education/electrician).
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| [West Virginia](https://firemarshal.wv.gov/Divisions/Fire%20Services/Pages/Electrical-Licensing.aspx) | **Board**: [West Virginia State Fire Marshal – Electrical Licensing](https://firemarshal.wv.gov/Divisions/Fire%20Services/Pages/Electrical-Licensing.aspx) **Contact**: 1207 Quarrier St., (2nd Flr.), Charleston, WV 25301. Phone: 304-558-2191. [Online contact form](https://appengine.egov.com/apps/wv/firemarshal/contactus). **Additional Information**: * West Virginia does not license substation technicians. Individual municipalities or counties may have licensing requirements. Requirements may vary from town to town. West Virginia does require electricians to be licensed.
* [Online application](https://westvirginiasfm.imagetrendlicense.com/lms/public/portal#/login).
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| [Wisconsin](https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/Professions/JourneymanElectrician/Default.aspx) | **Board**: [Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services](https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/Professions/JourneymanElectrician/Default.aspx) **Contact**: 4822 Madison Yards Way, Madison WI 53705. Phone: 608-266-2112. Email: DSPSCredTrades@wi.gov. **Additional Information**: * Wisconsin does not license substation technicians. Individual municipalities or counties may have licensing requirements. Requirements may vary from town to town. Wisconsin does require electricians to be licensed.
* [Application](https://dsps.wi.gov/Credentialing/Trades/fm3106.pdf).
* [Frequently Asked Questions](https://dsps.wi.gov/Documents/Programs/ElectricalLighting/FAQLicensingRequirements.pdf).
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| [Wyoming](https://wsfm.wyo.gov/electrical-safety/licensing) | **Board**: [Wyoming Department of Fire Prevention and Electrical Safety](https://wsfm.wyo.gov/electrical-safety/licensing) **Contact**: 320 West 25th Street, 3rd Floor, Cheyenne WY 82002. Phone: 307-777-7288. Email: bridget.carson@wyo.gov. **Additional Information**: * Wyoming does not license substation technicians. Individual municipalities or counties may have licensing requirements. Requirements may vary from town to town. Wyoming does require electricians to be licensed.
* [Applications and requirements](https://wsfm.wyo.gov/electrical-safety/licensing).
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