

June 1, 2009

TO: Talbot County Licensed Electricians

FROM: Talbot County Board of Electrical Examiners

The County Council of Talbot recently amended Chapter 56, Electrical Standards. The following changes were made:

1. Electrical licenses will be renewed semi-annually or two (2) years. License holders with last names beginning with letters A thru J will renew for two (2) years this year (2009) and will continue to renew in odd number years. License holders with the last names beginning with letters K thru Z will renew for one (1) year this year and renew for two (2) years starting in (2010).
2. No new "Electrician General" licenses will be issued. Current holders of "Electrician General" licenses may continue to renew as long as they keep their licenses active or registered under inactive status (shelved). Failure to renew within ninety (90) days of the July 31st expiration date shall result in cancellation of the license.
3. New classes of "Electrician Limited" are adopted as follows:
 - 1) Heating, ventilation, air-conditioning, and refrigeration equipment
 - 2) Display signs
 - 3) Elevators
 - 4) Any alarm system, including but not limited to; fire burglary, medical, or detection systems
 - 5) Appliances
 - 6) Voice, audio, or video wiring
 - 7) Swimming pool and spa bonding
 - 8) Low voltage wiring not included in the above categories

Any applicant or registrant applying for or holding a license under the provisions of the code is responsible to notify the Secretary of the Board of any change of residence, business address, place of employment, or telephone contact, within 30 calendar days of the effective date of said change.

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