

OWNER AFFIDAVIT IN LIEU OF CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION-ELECTRICAL

Applying for your Electrical Permit

In Washington, only licensed electrical contractors may perform electrical work. Property owners may apply for an exemption from these requirements by completing this application and signing the affidavit below **before** beginning electrical work:

- Complete **all** sections & mark the applicable fee item(s) on the Fee Worksheet.
- After receiving your **completed** paperwork and payment we will issue a permit valid for the life of the Building Permit.

Are you doing electrical work inside a manufactured or mobile home?

- Yes **Stop!** *If you are doing electrical work inside the home, you will need to contact the Department of Labor and Industries at 206.835.1000.*
- No -Continue-

Have you applied for this exemption within the past 2 years on a different property?

- Yes **Stop!** *You cannot apply for this exemption and you must hire a licensed electrical contractor.*
- No -Continue-

Affidavit

As authorized under RCW 19.28.261, I, _____ hereby apply for
(Printed Name of property owner, renter, or lessee)

an exemption from the electrical licensing and certification requirements of RCW 19.28 by submission of this affidavit.

Which statement describes you? (Mark only one - If none apply, you may not take out this permit)

- I own this property.**
*Your name or your company's name **must** be shown on the deed to the property. Real estate agents, property management companies, relatives, etc. cannot purchase permits for the property owner.*
- I rent or lease this property.**
We need a copy of your rental agreement showing you have permission to perform electrical work.
- I am an officer for a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation or a nonprofit religious organization.**
*The total market value of electrical work must be \$30,000 or less and all electrical work must be done by a **non-compensated** appropriately certified electrician.*

Select your property type (Mark only one- If none apply, you may not take out this permit)

_____ **New single family residence** that is **not** intended for rent, sale, or lease where I will be living for at least **24 months** after completing electrical work. I will be personally doing the electrical work.

_____ **New 2, 3, or 4 unit residential building, owned by me,** that is intended for rent, sale, or lease. I will be living in one of the units for at least **24 months** after completing electrical work. I, personally, and/or a regularly employed employee(s) will be doing the electrical work.

_____ **New place of business, farm or other property:** Any new structure that is not intended for rent, sale, or lease. I, personally, and/or a regularly employed employee(s) will be doing the electrical work.

_____ **Existing residential property, place of business or farm.** I, personally, and/or a regularly employed employee(s) will be doing the electrical work.

_____ **501(c)(3) or nonprofit religious organization owned property:** The total market value of electrical work must be \$30,000 or less and all electrical work will be performed by appropriately certified electricians or certified and properly supervised trainees who are volunteering and not being compensated for electrical work per RCW 19.28.091(7).

Your signature is required below

I believe I should be exempt from the requirements to obtain an electrical license or use a certified electrician as provided under RCW 19.28.261.

By signing below, I certify the information I am providing on this affidavit is true and accurate. I understand that if I make false statements or misrepresentations I may be assessed penalties.

Printed Name _____ Date ____/____/____

Signature of Property Owner, Renter, or Lessee _____

Property owner and inspection site information

Property Owner's Name (Last, First) or Company Name

Daytime Phone _____ Email Address _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Inspection Site Address

If different _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Brief Description of Work being done: (Example: adding circuits in kitchen)
