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We're providing all of this information as a service. It is correct and up-to-date to the best of our knowledge, but it is not legal advice. Although we have compiled this information, you must perform "YOUR" due diligence. You must always consult with local authorities before making any business decisions. Regulations are subject to change at any time.

1. Please make sure you follow all laws about registering your business with your state and cities as required.
2. Check what forms you need to complete and file with the IRS.
3. Check what licensing, insurance, and bonding requirements there are for Low Voltage businesses in your state.

Alabama

People who need to be licensed

- Installer/Technician
- Salesperson
- Central Station
- Locksmith
- Owner
- Manager/Branch Manager

Application Process

Contact the Alabama Electronic Security Board of Licensure for an application. For a complete listing of rules and procedures for licensure, visit the website listed below, and click the section for "rules."

Fees

\$150.00 Administrative Fee (One-time fee upon the first application)

See the rules and regulations PDF at the below URL for more information about license fees.

[Alabama Electronic Security Board of Licensure](#)

7956 Vaughn Road, PMB 392

Montgomery, AL 36116

Phone: (334) 264-9388

Fax: (334) 264-9332

www.aesbl.com

Alaska



License Types

- Communications Contractors
Installs telephone wiring and equipment, radio communications devices and equipment, audiovisual equipment, and navigational equipment.
- Low Voltage Alarm or Signaling Device Contractor
Installs fire sensing and signaling devices, intrusion or proximity detection and signaling devices, or automatic fire protection systems, except sprinkler systems.

Application Process

A specialty contractor is limited to three non-mechanical trades, including communications and low voltage alarm and signaling devices. Download the [application for the General, Mechanical, and Specialty Contractor](#)

Please note that all construction contractors required to be licensed by the State of Alaska MUST first apply for an Alaska Business License. For more information about this, call (907) 465-2550, or visit www.dced.state.ak.us

Fees

- Application fee: \$50.00
- License fee: \$200.00
- Renewal fee: Biennial registration renewal fee (for all or part of the licensing period) \$200.00

[Department of Community and Economic Development](#)

Division of Occupational Licensing
Contractor Licensing Section
333 Willoughby Ave., 9th floor
Juneau, AK 99811-0806
www.commerce.state.ak.us

Arizona

License Types

Specialty Residential Contracting:

- C-12: Low Voltage Communication Systems
Install and repair low voltage alarm, intercom, telephone, call, clock, and television systems, including towers and antennas.
- C-16: Fire protection Systems
Install and repair fire prevention and protection systems, including all low voltage signaling systems.



Specialty Dual License Contracting:

- K-16: Fire protection Systems
This classification allows the scope of work permitted by the commercial L-16 Fire Protection Systems and the residential C-16 Fire Protection Licenses.
- K-67: Low Voltage Communications Systems
This classification allows the scope of work permitted by the commercial L-67 Low Voltage Communications Systems and the residential C-12 Low Voltage Communications Systems Licenses.

Specialty Commercial Contracting:

- L-67: Low Voltage Communication Systems
Installation, service, repair, and maintenance of systems and devices of low voltage, including public address; intercommunication systems; telephone switchboards; call systems; master and program clocks (Low voltage wiring and needed equipment only.)

For a complete list of Contractor's License Classifications, visit www.rc.state.az.us.

Application Process

To list the steps involved in applying for a license and downloading an application, visit the following link: www.rc.state.az.us.

[Arizona Registrar for Contractors](#)

800 West Washington
6th floor
Phoenix, AZ 85007-2940
(602) 542-1525
www.rc.state.az.us

Arkansas

Arkansas requires special licensing for security alarm system installation/monitoring.

For licensing information with the Arkansas State Police, telephone the Regulatory Services office at: (501) 618-8600

[Arkansas State Police Headquarters](#)

1 State Police Plaza Drive
Little Rock, AR 72209
www.asp.state.ar.us

California



The State of California requires special licensing for Low Voltage Electrical Contractors and the installation and maintenance of burglar alarms.

License Types Low Voltage

Low Voltage Systems Contractor

C-7 License: Low Voltage Systems Contractor

Installs, services, and maintains all types of communication and low voltage systems which are energy limited and do not exceed 91 volts. These systems include telephone, sound, cable television, closed-circuit video systems, satellite dish antennas, instrumentation and temperature controls, and low voltage landscape lighting. Low voltage fire alarm systems are specifically not included in this section.

Application Process

Download an application packet at www.cslb.ca.gov by clicking on the PDF for "Application for Contractor's License." Here, applicants can find information and download an application to gain a C-7 License: Low Voltage Systems Contractor.

Fees

Low Voltage/Electric Contractor Single classification: \$250

[California State Licensing Board](http://www.cslb.ca.gov)

For Low Voltage and General Electrical Contractors
9821 Business Park Drive
Sacramento, CA 95826-0026
www.cslb.ca.gov

License types required for Burglar alarm work

- **Alarm Company Operator License**
Needed for a business that sells, installs, monitors, maintains, services, or responds to alarm systems. In order for a company to seek this license, there must be a Qualified Manager on staff.
- **Qualified Manager**
An individual who will manage the business on a day-to-day basis. Must have passed the licensing examination.
- **Alarm Agent (registration)**
Employed by an alarm company operator to sell, install, monitor, maintain, respond to alarm systems, or supervise such actions.

Application Process



Applications for registration as an alarm agent are available from alarm company operators. To request an application for licensure as an Alarm Company operator or Qualified Manager, call (916) 322-4000 or (800) 952-5210, or visit the [BSIS website](#).

Application Fees

- Alarm Company Operator: \$35
- Qualified Manager: \$105
- Alarm Agent: \$17 Registration fee

[Bureau of Security and Investigative Services \(BSIS\)](#)

For Burglar Alarm installation, service, etc.

401 S Street, Suite 101

Sacramento, CA 95814

Phone: (916) 322-4000

Fax: (916) 323-1182

www.dca.ca.gov

Connecticut

License Types

- Limited Electrical Contractor (L-5)
Covers work in ADT, Low voltage signal work, audio and sound systems (voltage of any system not to exceed 25 volts)
- Limited Electrical Contractor (C-5)
ADT, low voltage signal work, telephone-interconnect systems (the voltage of any system is not to exceed 48 volts)
- Limited Electrical Journeyman (C-6)
May perform the same work as C-5 contractor but must be employed by a licensed C-5 contractor.

Application Process

[Applications](#) are available online.

Application Fees

- Limited Electrical Contractor (L-5): \$75.00
- Limited Electrical Contractor (C-5): \$75.00
- Limited Electrical Journeyman (C-6): \$45.00

[Department of Consumer Protection, Occupational & Professional Licensing Division](#)

165 Capitol Ave., Room 147

Hartford, CT 06106

Phone: (860) 713-6000



www.state.ct.us

Colorado

Colorado does not license or register burglar alarm or fire alarm installations. Alarm installation and sales businesses are frequently licensed on the local level. Always contact the local city or county government to determine local requirements.

[More detailed information](#)

Delaware

License Types

- Master Electrician
- Master Limited
- Master Electrician Special
- Limited Electrician Special

[Download applications](#)

Fees

Contact the Board of Electrical Examiners for more information.

[State of Delaware Department of Administrative Services](#)

Division of Professional Regulation

Board of Electrical Examiners

861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Ste. 203

Dover, DE 19904

(302) 744-4500

Fax: (302) 739-2711

www.professionallicensing.state.de.us

Florida

License Types

- Registered Alarm Contractor I
Fire and Burglar
- Registered Alarm System Contractor II
Burglar Only
- Specialty Electrical Contractor
This includes Limited Energy (low voltage) Systems Specialty Contractor



[Download applications](#)

Department of Business and Professional Regulation
Division of Professions
Electrical Contractors' Licensing Board
1940 North Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0771
Phone: 850-487-1395
E-mail: callcenter@dbpr.state.fl.us
for e-mails, include "Electrical" in the subject line.

Georgia

License Type

- Low Voltage Contractor
Includes alarm systems and telecommunication systems

Application Process

[Download applications](#)

Fees

\$30.00 nonrefundable application fee. No license fee—mailed to applicants within six (6) weeks of passing the exam. The renewal fee for two years is \$75.00

[Georgia State Construction Industry Licensing Board](#)

Division of Low Voltage Contractors
237 Coliseum Drive
Macon, GA 31217-3858
Phone: (478) 207-1416
Fax: (478) 207-1425
www.sos.state.ga.us

Hawaii

Types of Licenses

- Journey Worker Specialty Electrician
- Supervising Specialty Electrician

Applications

[Download applications](#)



Fees

- Application fee: \$40.00
- License fee
 - \$225.00 if licensed between July 1 and June 30 of the first year of the triennium.
 - \$150.00 if licensed between July 1 and June 30 of the 2nd year of the triennium.
 - \$75.00 is licensed between July 1 and June 30 of the 3rd year of the triennium.
- Renewal fee: \$225.00

[State of Hawaii Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs](#)

PO Box 3469

Honolulu, HI 96801

E-mail: Elect_plumb@dcca.hawaii.gov

www.hawaii.gov

Idaho

Types of Licenses

- Specialty Electrical Contractor's License
- Specialty Journeyman License

Application Process

Downloaded an [application for a Specialty Electrical License](#)

Downloaded an [application for a Specialty Electrical Contractor's License](#)

Fees

- Application Fee: \$15.00 administrative fee for both
- License Fee:
 - For Specialty Journeyman: \$55.00
 - For Specialty Contractors: \$125.00

[Division of Building Safety](#)

Electrical Bureau, Licensing Section

1090 E. Watertower St.

Meridian, ID 83642

Phone: (208) 334-2183

Fax: (208) 855-2165

www2.state.id.us

Illinois



No statewide licensing of electrical contractors or journeymen is required. **There is separate licensing required for any firm that installs or maintains fire and burglar alarm systems.**

[Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation](#)

320 W. Washington
Springfield, IL 62786
Phone: (217) 785-0800
Fax: (217) 782-7645
www.idfpr.com/

Indiana

There is no statewide licensing, though most municipalities have contractor licensing. Some municipalities have low voltage/specialty licensing. Contact the following office for more information:

[Office of the State Building Commissioner](#)

402 West Washington Street, Room W246
Indianapolis, IN 46204-2739
Phone: (317) 232-6213
Fax: (317) 232-0146
www.in.gov

Iowa

There is no statewide licensing for an electrical journeymen, contractors, or specialty licenses. The State Fire Marshal has the authority to inspect for fire hazards.

[Iowa Department of Public Safety](#)

Division of State Fire Marshal
621 East Second Street
Des Moines, IA 50309-1831
Phone: (515) 281-1831
Fax: (515) 242-6299
www.iowa.gov

Kansas

At this time, there is no statewide licensing or specialty licensing.

Kentucky



License Types

- Electrical Contractor
- Master Electrician
- Electrician

There is separate licensure for the fire protection alarm systems. These licenses are required to perform any electrical work in the state of Kentucky. Please note, however, that workers installing or repairing low-voltage telecommunications systems are exempt from licensure.

The Fire Protection Systems Section licenses fire protection contractors. Download [applications and forms for alarm licenses](#).

Application Process

Download [applications](#)

Fees

- Application fee for Electrical Contractor: \$200
- Application fee for Master Electrician: \$100
- Application fee for Electrician: \$50
- All fees are nonrefundable

[Environmental and Public Protection Cabinet](#)

Office of Housing, Buildings, and Construction

101 Sea Hero Rd. Suite 100

Frankfort, KY 40601

Phone: (502) 573-0364

Fax: (502) 564-4011

hbc.ppr.ky.gov

Louisiana

License Types

- Type A Firm-Full Burglar Alarm, Access Control, and CCTV
- Type A-1 Firm-Single Station Fire Alarm in 1&2 Family Dwellings
- Type A Employee
- Type A-1 Employee
- Type A-4 Firm- CCTV Alarm System Contractor
- Type A-4 Employee
- Class D – Fire Detection and Alarm for Fires
- Class D-1- Non-required Fire Alarm
- Class D-2- Minor Service & repair to own Fire Alarm Systems



Application Process

- [Fire Alarm Licenses](#)
- [Burglar, CCTV, or access control](#)

Fees

- License Fee: Original Firm fee for Electronic protective system licenses (Burglar): \$250.00
- Original Employee fee for Electronic protective system licenses: \$100
- [Fire Alarm Firm and Employee fees](#)

[Department of Public Safety & Corrections](#)

Office of the State Fire Marshal
8181 Independence Boulevard
Baton Rouge, LA 70806
Phone: (800) 256-5452 or
Phone: (225) 925-4911
Fax: (225) 925-3699
www.dps.state.la.us

Maine

License Type

- Limited Electrician in Low Energy. This includes:
 - Fire Alarms
 - Low-energy electronics
 - Low-voltage landscape lighting

Application Process

Download [applications](#)

Fees

- Application Fee: \$25.00
- License Fee: \$100.00
- Renewal Fee: For Limited Electrician (renewal necessary every two (2) years): \$100.00
- [Maine Department of Professional and Financial Regulation](#)
- Office of Licensing and Registration
- www.state.me.us

[Electrician's Examining Board](#)

35 State House Station



Augusta, ME 04333-0035
Phone: (207) 624-8610
Fax: (207) 624-8637
www.state.me.us

Maryland

The State Board of Master Electricians issues only one license: Master Electrician. In Maryland, each of the municipalities issued the actual performance licenses to perform electrical work. Many of the municipalities do issue additional categories of electrical licenses. All of these licenses are "lesser" than a Master Electrician. For example, some local municipalities may issue a "limited electrician" or "low voltage" license. Individuals interested in obtaining a lesser license must contact the local jurisdiction where they intend to be doing that kind of work. Not all municipalities offer a lesser license. In the municipalities that do not offer a lesser license, an individual would need to hold a master electrician's license to perform any kind of electrical work.

Contact the Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing if you have any questions.

[Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing](#)

State Board of Master Electricians
500 North Calvert St., Room 302
Baltimore, MD 21202
Phone: (410) 230-6163
Fax: (410) 333-6314
www.dlir.state.md.us

Massachusetts

License Types

- Systems Contractor
- Systems Technician

"Systems" include fire warning and security.

Application Process

Obtain an [application](#)

Fees

[Fees and renewal information](#)

[Division of Professional Licensure](#)



239 Causeway St., Suite 500
Boston, MA 02114
Phone: ((617) 727-9931
Fax: (617) 727-5012
www.mass.gov

Michigan

License Types

- Systems Contractor ("systems" includes fire alarm and security)
- Systems Technician

Application Process

Download the [PDF for an Electrical/Fire Alarm/Sign Contractor Examination](#)

Download a [PDF for a Fire Alarm Specialty Technician Examination](#)

Fees

- Application Fee: \$25.00 (non-refundable)
- License Fee: \$20.00

[Department of Labor and Economic Growth](#)
Bureau of Construction Codes & Fire Safety
Electrical Division
PO Box 30254
Lansing, MI 48909
Phone: (517) 241-9320
Fax: (517) 241-9320
www.michigan.gov

Minnesota

License Types

- Power Limited Technician
- Technology Systems Contractor

Application Process

Application forms are not available online. You must request all necessary forms from the [Minnesota Electricity Board](#).

Fees



- License
 - For Power Limited Technician: \$30.00
 - For Technology Systems Contractor: \$100 per year

[Department of Labor and Economic Growth](#)

Minnesota Electricity Board
1821 University Ave., Suites S-128
Saint Paul, MN 55104-2993
Phone: (651) 642-0800
Fax: (651) 642-0441
www.electricity.state.mn.us

Mississippi

At this time, there appears to be no statewide specialty electrical licensing.

Missouri

There is no statewide specialty electrical licensing. However, local jurisdictions do offer specific licensing to perform certain electrical work. Therefore, individuals must contact the particular jurisdiction where the work is to be performed to determine what licensing is necessary.

Montana

License Types

- Alarm Installer (AI.)

Application Process

Download [the Alarm Systems Installer application](#)

Fees

- Security guard and Alarm Installer: \$25.00

[Montana Department of Labor and Industry](#)

Board of Private Patrol Officers and Investigators
301 South Park, Room 430
PO Box 200513
Helena, MT 59620-0513
Phone: (406) 841-2387
Fax: (406) 841-2309
E-mail: dlibsdp@state.mt.us



discoveringmontana.com

Nebraska

License Types

- Fire Alarm Installer

Application Process

Download a [licensing exam application](#)

Fees

- FA Examination Fee
\$60.00
- FA License Fee
The fee for a license issued in an even-numbered year is \$25.00. The fee for a license issued in an odd-numbered year is \$50.00.

[State Electrical Board](#)

PO Box 95066

800 South 13th, Suite 109

Lincoln, NE 68509

Phone: (402) 471-3550

Fax: (402) 471-4297

www.electrical.state.ne.us

Nevada

License Types

The State of Nevada divides contractors into different classifications. There are primary classifications and sub-classifications. Sub-classifications specify the types of work the contractor will be licensed to perform.

Primary Classification C2- Electrical Contractor

- Subclassification C2C- Fire Detection
- Subclassification C2E- Signal Systems
- Subclassification C-2d- Low Voltage Systems
- Subclassification C-2h- Photovoltaics

Primary Classification C41- Fire Protection

- Subclassification C41C- Fire Alarms



More information regarding the [Classification of Contractors](#)

Application Process

Download [application forms](#)

Fees

Please contact the State Contractors Board for information regarding fees.

[Nevada State Contractors Board](#)

9670 Gateway Drive, Suite 100

Reno, NV 89521

Phone: (775) 688-1271

Fax: (775) 688-1150

www.nscb.state.nv.us

New Hampshire

Currently, New Hampshire does not appear to have any special licensing for low-voltage electrical work.

New Jersey

License Types

The [Fire Alarm, Burglar Alarm, and Locksmith Advisory Committee](#), which is under the supervision of the Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors, is currently developing rules, regulations, and standards to govern the licensing and practice of fire and burglar alarm installers.

- Burglar Alarm License
- Fire Alarm License

Application Process

View the [application PDF](#)

Fees

Background Check: \$33.00

The Board must conduct a mandatory background check on all Fire Alarm and Burglar Alarm applicants.

Application: \$150.00



Individuals who wish to apply for a fire alarm and burglar alarm license must fill out two separate applications. The first license applied for will be \$150.00. The second license applied for is \$100.00.

State of New Jersey
Department of Law & Public Safety
Division of Consumer Affairs
Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors
Fire Alarm, Burglar Alarm, and Locksmith Advisory Committee
PO Box 45042
Newark, NJ 07101
Phone: (973) 504-6245
www.state.nj.us/lps/ca/nonmedical/electrical.htm
www.state.nj.us/lps/ca/nonmedical/firealarm.htm

New Mexico

License Types

Electrical Contractor

Electrical contractors are issued a certificate of competence by the Construction Industries Division. The low voltage certificate types are listed below:

- ES-3: Sound and Intercommunication and Electrical Alarm Systems
- ES-7: Telephone Communications Systems

Journeyman Electrician

Low voltage certificate of competence types for journeyman electricians are listed below:

- ES-3J: Sound and Intercommunication and Electrical Alarm Systems
- ES-7J: Telephone Communications Systems

Application Process

Contact the Construction Industries Division for applications.

Fees

The fee for a certificate of competence is \$25.00 per year for each classification held.

[Construction Industries Division](#)

State of New Mexico Regulation and Licensing Department
725 St. Michael's Drive
PO Box 25101



Santa Fe, NM 87504
Phone: (505) 827-7030
Fax: (505) 827-7045
www.rld.state.nm.us

New York

License Types

No individual may engage in the business of installing, servicing or maintaining security or fire alarm systems or hold him or herself out as being able to do so unless the State of New York licenses them.

- Security Alarm Installer
- Fire Alarm Installer

Application Process

Currently, NY does not allow its applications to be downloaded. Please use the provided information to order an application:

Contact and Ordering Info:

Keith W. Stack
Deputy Secretary of State for Business and Licensing Services
Department of State
Division of Licensing Services
84 Holland Ave.
Albany, NY 12208-3490
E-mail: licensing@dos.state.ny.us
Phone: (518) 474-4429
Fax: (518) 473-6648

Fees

There are several payment instruments. Only one payment instrument is required.

1. Examination and Education: \$260.00 (This includes \$185 application fee and \$75.00 NY State fingerprint fee)
2. Experience and Education: \$275.00 (includes \$200.00 application fee and \$75.00 NY State Fingerprint fee)
3. Master Electrician Status: Individuals licensed as master electricians who wish to engage in installing, servicing, or maintaining security or fire alarm systems are not exempt from filing with the Department of State. However, two forms of waiver from some of the specific licensing requirements (by virtue of their status as a licensed master electrician) are available and outlined on the application form. Mater Electrician Statewide: \$275.00 (includes \$200.00 application fee and \$75.00 NYS fingerprint fee) Master Electrician



Local: \$50.00 application fee only. No fingerprint requirement. For more information, don't hesitate to contact the Division of Licensing Services.

New York State
Department of State
Division of Licensing Services
84 Holland Ave.
Albany, NY 12208-3490
Phone: (518) 474-4429
Fax: (518) 473-6648
E-mail: licensing@dos.state.ny.us

North Carolina

License Types

There are ten (10) different classifications of electrical contracting licenses. One of the special restricted electrical contracting classifications is

- Low Voltage (SP-LV)
More information regarding the [scope of the Low Voltage, SP-LV license](#)

Application Process

After passing a qualifying exam, applicants for electrical contracting licenses in any of the license classifications must (1) submit a completed application for the license classification desired, (2) submit the appropriate annual license fee, and (3) furnish the name, signature and social security number of at least one person to serve as the listed qualified individual for the applicant's license. Applications may be obtained by calling the office (919) 733-9042 between 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Fees

- Examination Fee for all classifications: \$75.00
- License Fee for all *special restricted* classifications: \$60.00

[List of all fees](#)

[Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors](#)

PO Box 18727
Raleigh, NC 27619
Phone: (919) 733-9042
Fax: (919) 733-6105
www.ncbeec.org

North Dakota



There does not appear to be any separate specialty electrical licensing.

Ohio

At this time, there does not appear to be any separate specialty electrical licensing.

Oklahoma

License Types

- Burglar Alarm Technician
- Burglar Alarm Sales
- Fire Alarm Technician-Limited
- Fire Alarm Technician-Unlimited
- Fire Alarm Sales-Limited
- Fire Alarm Sales-Unlimited
- Alarm Company
- Alarm Company Manager

Application Process

Download an [application](#)

Fees

Initial licensing Fees:

- Alarm Company License: \$250.00
- Alarm Technician/Alarm Technician Trainee: \$75.00
- Alarm Company Manager: \$200.00
- Alarm Salesperson: \$75.00
- Re-Examination, Per Attempt: \$50.00
- Inspector: \$75.00
- Duplicate of Revised License: \$25.00

Renewal fees:

- Alarm Company License: \$250.00
- Alarm Company Manager: \$ 100.00
- Alarm Technician: \$35.00
- Alarm Technician Trainee: \$25.00
- Alarm Salesperson: \$35.00
- Inspector: \$35.00

[Oklahoma State Department of Health](#)

Occupational Licensing Division—0509



Alarm Program
1000 NE 10th Street
Oklahoma City, OK 73117-1299
Phone: (405) 271-5243
Fax: (405) 271-5286
www.health.state.ok.us

Oregon

License Types

- Restricted Energy Technician
- Ltd. Journeyman Limited Energy Electrician

Application Process

Download an [application](#)

Fees

- Application fee: \$10.00

[Department of Consumer & Business Services](#)

Building Codes Division
1535 Edgewater St. NW, PO Box 14470
Salem, OR 97309-0404
Phone: (503) 378-4133
E-mail: BCD.Webmaster@state.or.us
licenseinfo.oregon.gov

Pennsylvania

There is no State Level low voltage electrical licensing. All electrical and alarm licensing requirements are regulated at the local level.

Rhode Island

License Types

- Master Alarm Electrician
- Journeyman Alarm Electrician
- Telecommunication System Contractor
- Telecommunications System Technician
- Telecommunication System Limited Installer
- Telecommunication Apprentice



Application Process

Download the appropriate [applications](#)

Fees

- Master Alarm Electrician License Fee: \$75.00
- Master Alarm Electrician Renewal Fee: \$120.00
- Journeyman Alarm Electrician License Fee: \$75.00
- Journeyman Alarm Electrician Renewal Fee: \$36.00
- Telecommunication System Contractor Annual License Fee: \$120.00
- Telecommunication System Technician Annual License Fee: \$72.00
- Telecommunication System Limited Installer Annual License Fee: \$36.00
- Telecommunication Apprentice Annual License Fee: \$24.00
- Telecommunication System Application/Test Fees:
 1. Data: \$36.00
 2. Sound: \$36.00
 3. Telephony: \$36.00
 4. Video: \$36.00

[Department of Labor and Training](#)

Division of Professional Regulation

1511 Pontiac Ave., Building 70

PO Box 20247

Cranston, RI 02920-0943

Phone: (401) 462-8580

Fax: (401) 462-8528

TDD: (401) 462-8006

www.dlt.state.ri.us

South Carolina

License Types

- Burglar and Fire Alarm Business
- Burglar Alarm Contractor

Application Process

Download [forms and information](#)

Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation

Contractors Licensing Board

Synergy Business Park

Kingstree Building

110 Centerview Drive



Compliance Suite 102
Licensing Suite 201
Columbia, SC 29210
www.llr.state.sc.us/
www.llr.state.sc.us/POL/Contractors/

Mailing address

PO Box 11329
Columbia, SC
29211-1329

License Types

- Fire Alarm Contractor

Application Process

Download [forms and information](#)

Fees

Contact Board for information about fees.

- Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors
- Synergy Business Park
- Kingstree Building
- 110 Centerview Dr., Suite 201
- Columbia, SC 29210
- Jan Simpson/Administrator
- engls@llr.sc.gov

Mailing address

PO Box 11597
Columbia, SC 29211-1597
Phone: (803) 896-4422
Fax: (803) 896-4427
www.llr.state.sc.us

License Types

- Specialty Contractor
Electrician Classification

Application Process



[Download application PDF](#)

Fees

Contact The Commission for information about fees.

Fees

Contact Board for information about fees.

- [Residential Builders Commission](#)
- Synergy Business Park
- Kingtree Building
- 110 Centerview Dr., Suite 306
- Columbia, SC 29210
- Phone: (803) 896-4696
- Fax: (803) 896-4656
- www.llr.state.sc.us/POL/ResidentialBuilders/

South Dakota

The state of South Dakota must license all persons engaging in any kind of electrical work; there is no specific specialty licensing set aside for low voltage or alarm work. All electrical work (including low voltage) is covered under the following licensing's:

- Electrical Contractor
- Journeyman Electrician
- Class B Electrician

State Electrical Commission
Ron Nagle, Executive Director
308 S. Pierre St.
Pierre, SD 57501
Phone: (800) 233-7765
Fax: (605) 773-6213
www.state.sd.us
www.state.sd.us/dol/boards/electrical/

Tennessee

License Types

- Low Voltage
Less than 70 volts
 - Sound
 - Intercom
 - Fire detection



- Alarm systems
- Telephone lines and cabling

Application Process

Low Voltage work (Less than 70 volts) does not require an exam for application but must also register with the Alarm Contractors Board. [Download the application.](#)

Information about the necessary [steps for obtaining a license](#)

Fees

Application: \$150.00

This is a nonrefundable fee due to the Board upon completion of the application.

Department of Commerce & Insurance

Tennessee Board of Licensing Contractors
500 James Robertson Pkwy
Davy Crockett Tower
Nashville, TN 37243-0565
Phone: (615) 741-2241
www.state.tn.us

License Types

- Alarm Contractor Company
- Alarm Systems Contractor Qualifying Agent
This is for specific classification: Fire, Burglar, CCTV, Monitoring
- Alarm Contractor Registered Employee

Application Process

Employing company must register employees in accordance with the law within 30 days of employment. Each applicant must submit:

- A signed, notarized application along with the appropriate nonrefundable application fee of \$80.00.
- Three completed fingerprint cards issued by this office.
- The required \$48.00 fee.
- Two 1" x 1" color passport-style photos with the applicant's name printed on the back of each.
- Be at least 18 years of age
- Be of good moral character.

Application & Fees



Contact the Board office to request applications or obtain more detailed information about fees and procedures.

[Department of Commerce and Insurance](#)

Alarm Systems Contractors Board
500 James Robertson Pkwy
2nd floor
Nashville, TN 37243-1167
Phone: (615) 741-9771
Fax: (615) 532-2965
tennessee.gov

Texas

License Types

- Fire Alarm Technician
- Fire Alarm Monitoring Technician
- Residential Fire Alarm Superintendent-Single Station
- Residential Fire Alarm Superintendent
- Fire Alarm Planning Superintendent

Application Process

Download [Fire Alarm License applications](#) and other necessary forms and information

Fees

- Fire Alarm Technician: \$120.00
- Fire Alarm Monitoring Technician: \$120.00
- Residential Fire Alarm Superintendent-Single Station: \$120.00
- Residential Fire Alarm Superintendent: \$120.00
- Fire Alarm Planning Superintendent: \$120.00

[Texas Department of Insurance](#)

State Fire Marshal's Office
333 Guadalupe
Austin, TX 78714-9221
PO Box 149221
Phone: (512) 305-7900
Fax: (512) 305-7922
www.tdi.state.tx.us

License Types

- Alarm Systems Installer



- Alarm Systems Monitor

Application Process

Contact the Private Security Bureau at the above number to request an application.

Application & Fees

Contact the Bureau for fee information.

[Texas Department of Public Safety](#)

Private Security Bureau
PO Box 4087
Austin, TX 78773-0001
Phone: (512) 424-7710
www.txdps.state.tx.us

Utah

License Types

- Burglar Alarm Company
- Burglar Alarm Company Agent
- Burglar Alarm Company Qualifier
- Temporary Burglar Alarm Company Agent

Application Process

Download [applications and other necessary forms](#)

Fees

Contact the Board for fee information.

[Utah Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing](#)

Burglar Alarm Board
160 East 300 South
Salt Lake City, UT
Phone: (801) 530-6628
Toll-free (in Utah): (866) 275-3675
Fax: (801) 530-6511
www.dopl.utah.gov

Vermont

License Types



Type-S journeyman license

- Type-S classifications include
 - Household fire detection
 - Commercial fire alarm system

Application Process

Information and instructions regarding the [application process for licensure/examination](#)

Fees

Type-S Journeyman application fee: \$90.00 per field.

[State Electricians Licensing Board](#)

Department of Labor and Industry

National Life Bldg., Drawer 20

Montpelier, VT 05620-3401

Phone: (802) 828-2107

www.dps.state.vt.us

Virginia

License Types

"Electrical Contractors" in the State of Virginia means those individuals whose contracts include the construction, repair, maintenance, alteration, or removal of electrical systems under the National Electrical Code. This classification provides for all work covered by the National Electrical Code, including electrical work covered by the alarm/security systems contracting, electronic/communication service contracting, and fire alarm systems contracting specialties. A firm holding an electrical license is responsible for meeting all applicable tradesman licensing standards.

- Journeyman
- Master

Application Process

Download all [applications and necessary forms](#)

Fees

Contact the Board for Contractors/Tradesmen for fee information.

[Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation](#)

Board for Contractors, Tradesmen



3600 West Broad Street
Richmond, VA 23230
Phone: (804) 367-8500
Fax: (804) 367-2475
E-mail: dpor@dpor.virginia.gov
www.dpor.virginia.gov

Washington

License Types

- Telecommunications Contractor's License
- Administrator
Electrical or Telecommunication Contractors must designate an administrator who must ensure that all work complies with the laws and rules.

Application Process

For more information about [applying for a Telecommunications Contractor License and to apply online](#).

Fees

Total fees are \$267.90. Fees are nonrefundable after the license has been issued. Must be paid by credit card (Visa/MC).

Washington State Department of Labor and Industries
Electrical Section
Chief Electrical Inspector: (360) 902-5249
Fax: (360) 902-5229

[Licensing and General Information](#)

General Info: (360) 902-5249
Fax: (360) 902-5296
Supervisor: (360) 902-6278
www.lni.wa.gov

West Virginia

License Types

Specialty Electrician with a classification in:

- Fire/Burglar Alarm (low voltage)



Application Process

Download an [application](#)

Fees

- Exam Fee: \$25.00
- License Fee: \$50.00

[State Fire Marshal](#)

1207 Quarrier St., 2nd floor

Charleston, WV 25301

Phone: (304) 558-2191

Fax: (304) 558-2537

www.wvfiremarshal.org

Wisconsin

While electrical licensing is handled at the state level, there does not appear to be any specific low voltage or specialty electrical licensing.

Wyoming

License Types

- Limited/Low Voltage Technician
- Limited/Low Voltage Contractor
- Limited/Low Voltage Apprentice Technician

All these license types can cover any of the following categories of work:

- Low Voltage General
- Low Voltage Alarms
- Low Voltage Communications
- Low Voltage Sound
- Low Voltage Television
- Low Voltage Controls

Application Process

Download all necessary [forms and applications](#)

Fees

- Application for Limited/Low Voltage Technician: \$100.00
- Application for Limited/Low Voltage Contractor: \$200.00



- Application for Limited/ Low Voltage Apprentice Technician: \$20.00
- Renewal for Limited/Low Voltage Technician: \$50.00/yr
- Renewal for Limited/Low Voltage Contractor: \$200.00/yr
- Renewal for Limited/Low Voltage Apprentice Technician: \$20.00/yr

[Department of Fire Prevention & Electrical Safety](#)

122 W 25TH Street 1 W

Cheyenne, WY 82002

Phone: (307) 777-7993

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