



Polk County Public Works
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Electrical Permit Application

Permit # _____

Owner of the Job Site Property:	
Job Site Address:	
Parcel Number (if site has no address):	Name of license holder:
Company Name:	State Contractor License No. & Exp. Date:
Company Address (City, State, & Zip):	State Master A or B License No. & Exp. Date:
Phone Number:	Email:

Permit Type (Please Check Appropriate Box)

Commercial: Residential:

Work Class (Please Check Appropriate Box)

Additions/Alterations	Meter Pedestal	Modifications of Service
New Construction	Pool/Spa Service	Sign
Temporary Power Pole	Septic	

	No.	Fee Each	Total
Circuits: First 5 Circuits			
6 th -10 th Circuits			
11 th -100 th Circuits			
Each Circuit in Excess of 100 Circuits			
Meters: 1 st Meter			
2 nd Meter			
Each Meter in Excess of Two			
Fixed Appliances at \$7.60 a piece (Below - Enter Number of Each)			
Air Conditioner:		Dishwasher:	
Dryer:		Electrical Sign:	
Furnace:		Heat Pump:	
Range:		Unit Heater:	
Other:			
Total Number of Fixed Appliances (calculated from those listed above)			
Fixtures (Commercial Only)			
Motors (Exclusive of Circuits)			
Subtotal			
Basic Fee			
Total Fee			

The Undersigned Hereby Makes Application To Perform Work As Described Herein:

I affirm the work described in this application is accurate and correct to the best of my knowledge and that **the aforementioned license holder is licensed** to perform electrical work.

I affirm the work described in this application is accurate and correct to the best of my knowledge and that **I am the owner** of this dwelling performing work on my existing home or accessory building.

I understand work must commence within 180 days from the permit issuance date, and be completed and inspected within one year from the issue date, **or this permit will be null and void.**

I understand all work must be inspected and approved by Polk County prior to concealing any installation and I must call for the final inspection for the electrical permit. I further understand that a Certificate of Compliance is required in accordance with applicable codes and ordinances.

 Print Name

 Signature

Date _____



Electrical Panel / Service Update / Upgrade / Change-out

Residential Service Update

- Service upgrade/ update/ change-out shall be done only by Electrical Contractors licensed by the State of Iowa
- Minimum 20 circuit 100 amp panel
- 2 ground rods required-6' apart and outside drip line of eave
- Water ground, if available, with jumper wire
- Any Federal Pacific panels must be replaced
- 2 20 amp circuits to kitchen
- 1 20 amp circuit to laundry
- 1 20 amp circuit to bathrooms

General Update Requirements

- Screw type fuses shall be eliminated
- Any new receptacles added must be of the grounding type
- Existing non-grounded receptacles may be replaced with the same
- Fixtures in kitchen and bath/s must be grounded
- Repair all exposed wiring and bring to code

Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter Protections Requirements

- Kitchen receptacles
- Bathroom receptacles
- Unfinished basement receptacles
- Garage (attached and detached) receptacles

Smoke Detector Update Requirements

As of April 1, 2010, all smoke detectors added or replaced shall be dual sensing smoke detectors.

- Smoke detectors shall be installed in every bedroom, in close proximity to bedrooms and on each floor level
- If existing wall and ceiling coverings are not removed then battery operated smokes are OK
- If existing wall and ceiling coverings are removed, or new construction, then hard-wired smoke detectors are required

Arc Fault Circuit Interrupter Requirement

- Bedroom addition/s receptacles or receptacles in a room converted to bedroom shall be AFCI protected