

## General Requirements

**It shall be unlawful** for any person to install, alter or repair any electrical work covered by local ordinance in Daviess County, Kentucky, without first obtaining a permit from the OMPC Electrical Inspector.

**If the cost of an electric installation** is less than two hundred dollars (\$200.00), a permit shall be required but no fee shall be charged.

**The life of a permit** may be extended, if necessary, upon application, but all permits shall be void within sixty (60) days if the work is not begun within that time.

**If work for which a permit is required** commences prior to obtaining a permit, the fee hereinafter provided shall be double; but payment of such double fee shall not relieve any person from full compliance with the requirements of local ordinance in the execution of the work performed or any other penalties prescribed.

**Permits shall be issued only to an electrical contractor**, except those issued to the city or county, or to homeowners, or to holders of a limited license that also hold a business license, issued by the city or county, for their respective occupations.

**Special one-time permits** may be issued to others for the installation of specialized systems.

### Electrical Construction Permit Fees

- (1) **Residential (single-family):** \$75.00 minimum or \$0.05 per square foot whichever is greater.
- (2) **Residential (multifamily):** \$75.00 first unit, plus \$10.00 for each additional unit.
- (3) **Commercial:** 1.5 percent of electrical contract with a \$75.00 minimum.
- (4) **Industrial:** 1.5 percent of electrical contract with a \$75.00 minimum.
- (5) **All electrical service change out:** \$35.00
- (6) **All mobile home service pole installations:** \$35.00
- (7) **Temporary service poles:** \$20.00
- (8) **Additional trips:** \$15.00

For the purpose of electrical permit fees each unit shall be considered as single-family.

### Minor Repairs Excepted

Permits and inspection fees shall not be required for minor repair work, such as repairing flush or snap switches, replacing fuses, changing lamp sockets and receptacles, taping bare joints and repairing drop cords, nor for experimental electrical work of a temporary nature in testing laboratories in electrical shops, educational institutions and the like.

### Permit to Do Own Work

A permit to perform electrical work in or about the home may be issued to a homeowner, provided that all work is performed by the homeowner. The Electrical Inspector, however, shall not issue such permits unless the person who is to perform the work is named in the permit and appears before the Electrical Inspector and shows by answering such questions as may be asked that said person has sufficient knowledge to properly perform such work. If it is apparent from the character of the work performed that the homeowner is not competent to perform the work under any permit issued, the Electrical Inspector may require such portion of the work in violation to be changed, altered or repaired by a licensed electrical contractor at the expense of the homeowner. A permit shall be issued without fee to such electrical contractor and the permit to the homeowner shall be cancelled.