

CHAPTER 3  
ELECTRICAL CODE

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5-301: **"ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT" DEFINED:** The term "electrical equipment" used in this chapter refers to electrical conductors, metallic raceways, fittings, devices, fixtures, appliances, apparatus, and any electrical material of any nature, kind, or description, to be installed within or on any building or structure. (1985 Code)

5-302: **NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE:** All installations of electrical equipment shall be in conformity with the provisions of this chapter, with the statutes of the state and any orders, rules and regulations issued by authority thereof, and with approved electrical standards for safety to persons and property. Where no specific standards are prescribed by this chapter or by the statutes of the state of Oklahoma or by any orders, rules, or regulations issued by authority thereof, conformity with the regulations set forth in the current issue of the national electrical code as approved by the American Insurance Association, shall be prima facie evidence of conformity with approved standards for safety to persons or to property. (1985 Code)

5-303: **UNDERWRITERS LABORATORIES, INC.:** All electrical equipment installed or used shall be in conformity with the provisions of this chapter, the statutes of the state and any orders, rules and regulations issued by the authority thereof, and with approved electrical standards for safety to persons or to property. Unless by this chapter, by a statute of the state or any orders, rules, or regulations issued by authority thereof, a specific type or class of electrical equipment is disapproved for installation and use, conformity with the standards of Underwriters Laboratories, Inc., shall be prima facie evidence of conformity with approved standards for safety to persons or to property. (1985 Code)

5-304: **TOWN BOARD OF TRUSTEES MAY MAKE SPECIAL RULINGS:** The board of trustees of the town, by motion or resolution, shall have the authority to make special rulings, when circumstances warrant, for the safeguarding of life and property and the improvement of electrical installations. In all cases persons engaged in the installing of electrical equipment and holding an electrical license must be notified by letter of these decisions. (1985 Code)

5-305: **PILOT LIGHT REQUIRED FOR IRON IN MERCANTILE OCCUPANCIES:** In all mercantile occupancies where electric irons are used, they must be installed with approved pilot light. If pilot light is in an enclosure such as an alteration room, an additional light must be installed in a visible position outside the enclosure. (1985 Code)

5-306: **BRANCH CIRCUITS:** In residential and mercantile occupancies, lighting branch circuits shall be confined to one thousand (1,000) watts, and not more than eight (8) outlets per circuit will be allowed in the fire limits. Branch circuit conductors shall be smaller than no. 12. Type C lamp cord will not be permitted in the kitchen or restaurants or like places where grease accumulates, nor in part of a building where live poultry is confined. (1985 Code)

5-307: **BASEMENT INSTALLATIONS:** A circuit of not less than no. 12 wire shall be installed in basements in any area subject to floods. Ground connections shall not be made in toilets, adjacent to salt storage, acid vapors, or in any location where the grounding conductor and fitting is likely to become corroded. (1985 Code)

**5-308: PERMIT REQUIRED FOR ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS;  
ISSUANCE; REGISTRATION:**

- A. It is unlawful for any person to install any electrical wiring, fixtures, or apparatus in or on any building or structure in the corporate limits of this town or make extensions to any existing electrical installations without first securing a permit from the town clerk.
- B. Applications for electrical permits shall be made to the town clerk; and the applicant shall provide such plans, specifications, and other data as may be reasonably required.
- C. The fee for an electrical permit shall be as prescribed by motion or resolution passed by the town board of trustees. (1985 Code)
- D. It is unlawful for any person to engage in the business, trade, or occupation of an electrician in this town unless he is registered with the electrical inspector and has a current and valid certificate of registration issued by the electrical inspector. Only persons who have current and valid licenses as electricians, may register as such with the electrical inspector. Upon applications to the electrical inspector, the electrical inspector shall register such applicants, and issue to them certificates of registration; provided that an applicant for registration as an electrician shall also furnish a bond as prescribed below. Such town certificates shall not be valid after the termination or expiration of state licenses or certificates. Registration of certificates of electricians issued as provided herein shall expire June 30 of each year. An applicant for an electrical contractor's certificate of registration, after complying with the laws of the state and with this code, and after payment of the fee hereinafter specified, shall be registered with the town clerk. The registration shall expire at the end of the fiscal year, but may be renewed from year to year. The initial registration fee and renewal fee, and the amount and conditions of bond, shall be as set by the town board of trustees. The registration fee shall be prorated for part of the year upon initial payment, and the full fee shall be due on June 30 of each year afterwards. Electrical contractors desiring to renew their registration shall furnish the same evidence of compliance with state licensing laws and the same bond is required as set forth by this code.
- E. All electrical contractors' registrations not renewed within ninety (90) days after the date of expiration thereof shall be canceled, and a new application for registration must be made and the fee for a new registration paid.

- F. The fee for registration shall be set by the town board of trustees by motion or resolution.
- G. The town board of trustees, upon at least ten (10) days' notice and adequate opportunity for a public hearing, may revoke the town registration of any electrical contractor for violating any provisions of the ordinances or regulations of the town relating to the installation of electricity or for any other cause specified in the state electrical license law. (Ord. 5-14-13, 9-10-2013)

5-309: **INSPECTION FEE:** The town board of trustees by motion or resolution may prescribe an inspection fee to be paid to the town when electrical installations are inspected by the electrical inspector. (1985 Code)

5-310: **MECHANICAL INSTALLERS PERMIT AND REGISTRATION:**

- A. It is unlawful for any person to engage in the business, trade or occupation of a mechanical installer (air conditioning installer) in this town without first securing a permit from the town clerk, and registering with the electrical inspector and has a valid certificate of registration issued by the electrical inspector. Only persons who have a valid license as a mechanical installer may register as such with the electrical inspector. Upon application to the electrical inspector, the electrical inspector shall register such applicants, and issue them certificates of registration; provided that an applicant for registration as a mechanical installer shall also furnish a bond as prescribed below. Such town certificates shall not be valid after the termination or expiration of the state licenses or certificates. Registration of certificates of mechanical installers issued as provided herein shall expire June 30 of each year. An applicant for a mechanical installer certificate of registration, after complying with the laws of the state and with this code, and after payment of the fee hereinafter specified, shall be registered with the town clerk. The registration shall expire the end of the fiscal year, but may be renewed from year to year. The initial registration fee shall be prorated for part of the year and full fee shall be due on June 30 of each year afterwards. The registration fee, renewal fee, and the amount and conditions of bond, shall be as set by the town board of trustees. Mechanical installers desiring to renew their registration shall furnish the same evidence of compliance with state licensing laws and the same bond is required as set forth by this code.

- B. All mechanical installers' registrations not renewed within ninety (90) days after the date of expiration thereof shall be canceled, and a new application for registration must be made and the fee for a new registration paid.
- C. The fee for registration and permit fee shall be set by the town board of trustees by motion or resolution.
- D. The town board of trustees, upon at least ten (10) days' notice and adequate opportunity for a public hearing, may revoke the town registration of any mechanical installer for violating any provisions of the ordinances or regulations of the town relating to such installations, or for any other cause specified in the state license law. (Ord. 8-14, 9-10-2013)