

Electrical Contractor Exam Information

Contractor Licencing
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Electrical contractor exams are in-person exams held approximately four times per year. Only those who register for the exam by submitting all required documentation to contractorlicence@winnipeg.ca and pay the exam fee a minimum of two working days prior to the exam will be permitted to write.

TO REGISTER

ALL the below four items MUST be submitted for a complete exam registration:

1. A completed application form for the appropriate licence type (see "*Types of Licences*" below)
 - a. ["A" Licence exam application](#)
 - b. ["B" Licence exam application](#)
 - c. ["C" Licence exam application](#)
2. A copy of a valid Province of Manitoba electrician's licence.
3. Photo identification with current and correct information (e.g.: Provincial Driver's Licence).
4. [Examination fee](#) - Payment may be made either:
 - a. By mail (cheque only - payable to the City of Winnipeg), or
 - b. In person by cash, debit, credit card or cheque.Note: credit card payments over the phone are not accepted.

Email all required documentation to contractorlicence@winnipeg.ca and submit payment for the examination fee as noted above.

Applications will be accepted once all documentation and payment have been received. Submission of documentation alone should not be considered as a placeholder for a seat at the exam; **payment and all documentation must be received in order for registration to be considered complete.**

IMPORTANT: Seating capacity for exams is limited and exams often reach capacity before the registration deadline. Applicants are encouraged to register early.

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TYPES OF LICENCES

There are 3 types of electrical contractor licences, as identified in Subrule 2-008(4) of the Winnipeg Electrical By-law, each with a corresponding exam. Candidates must declare at the time of registration which of the below exams they wish to write.

LICENCE TYPE	PERMISSABLE WORK	QUALIFICATIONS	EXAM DURATION
A Licence	For any electrical construction	Manitoba journeyperson electrician's licence (H, HC or HI)	3 hrs
B Licence	For installation & maintenance of electrical installations in premises owned, leased or managed by the corporation, firm, company or government department on behalf of whom the Licence is held.	Manitoba journeyperson electrician's licence (H, HC or HI)	2½ hrs
C Licence	For limited low voltage electrical work or other specific electrical work as restricted by the limitations of the Limited Specialized Trade Licence issued by the Province of Manitoba (e.g.: voice, data, video, refrigeration, signs, high voltage, etc.).	Manitoba limited specialized trade licence (M)	2 hrs

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Exams are open book and based on the following which must be brought to the exam sitting:
 - The Canadian Electrical Code 2018; available for purchase from the CSA online shop and various electrical wholesalers.
 - Winnipeg Electrical By-law #86/2018; available as a free [download](#) or for purchase at our cashier's desk in the Zoning and Permits office on the main floor at 30 Fort St.
- Questions are true/false and fill-in-the-blank style.
- A calculator is required. Note that cell phones must be turned OFF during the exam so cannot be used for calculations.
- Passing grade is 70%.

[UPCOMING EXAM DATES](#)