

III. ELECTRICAL PERMIT AND LICENSE FEES

A. General

1. All fees required by this section must be paid at the time of application.
2. A minimum fee of \$53.00 applies to all residential electrical permits.
3. A minimum fee of \$143.00 applies to all non-residential electrical permits.
4. A separate permit is required for each multi-family dwelling unit (apartments and condos) and for common areas and house panel combined.
5. The electrical permit revision fee is \$27.00, which is in addition to other appropriate fees in this chapter.

B. Residential

1. New construction, One- and Two- Family dwelling unit, includes low voltage work by same contractor on same application:
 - Up to 200 amp service \$238.00
 - 201 to 400 amp service \$319.00
 - More than 400 amp service \$440.00
2. Mobile Home \$106.00
(includes low voltage work by same contractor on same application)
3. New construction, multi-family, per dwelling unit (includes apartments & condominium dwelling units)
 - Each unit \$319.00
 - House panel and common area \$325.00
4. Alterations, Additions & Accessory Structures \$159.00
(includes low voltage work by same contractor on same application)
5. Minor Electrical Permit \$53.00
(applications requiring a single inspection only)
6. Low Voltage Permit only \$135.00

7.	Swimming Pools and Hot Tubs (including motors, lights, receptacles & bonding)	
	• Above ground	\$53.00
	• In ground	\$159.00
8.	Heavy Up	\$53.00
9.	Re-introduction of service or service repair	\$79.00
10.	Temporary Construction Service	\$53.00

C. Non-Residential

1.	Wiring and Fixtures (not including low voltage, does include all switches, lighting and receptacles to be counted as outlets)	
	• 1 - 50 outlets	\$212.00
	• Each additional 25 outlets or fraction thereof	\$32.00
2.	Low Voltage (Fire Protection, Security, Alarms, Central Vac, Intercom, etc.)	
	• 1 - 50	\$212.00
	• Each 50 devices or fraction thereof	\$27.00
3.	Pneumatic Circuits	
	• First 2 circuits	\$212.00
	• Each 50 Devices or fraction thereof	\$5.00
4.	Baseboard Heat, cooking equipment & similar appliances	
	• Single unit	\$37.00
	• Each additional group of 10 units or fraction thereof	\$37.00
5.	Service Meter Equipment and Feeders	
	• Not over 100 amps	\$36.00
	• Over 100 to 225 amps	\$41.00
	• Over 225 to 400 amps	\$69.00
	• Over 400 to 1000 amps	\$125.00
	• Over 1000 amps	\$211.00

6.	Motors-Generators-Transformers	\$32.00 each
7.	Central Heating & Air Conditioning Units, Electrical Furnaces, and Welders	\$32.00 each
8.	Primary Transformers, Vaults-Enclosures-Substations	
	• Not over 200 KVA	\$99.00
	• Over 200 KVA to 500 KVA	\$143.00
	• Over 500 KVA	\$211.00
9.	Signs	\$56.00 each
10.	Non Residential Swimming Pool or Hot Tub (includes 2 bonding inspections, outlets and motors)	\$212.00 each
11.	Site/Street Lighting	
	• 1 – 25 fixtures	\$143.00
	• Each additional 25 fixtures or fraction thereof	\$32.00
12.	Heavy up only	\$53.00 each additional 100 amps
13.	Temporary Construction, Sales or Office Trailer	\$143.00 each
14.	Temporary Construction Service	\$143.00
15.	Certification of Protective Signaling System	\$143.00

D. Exams and Licenses

1.	Electrical Exams	
	a. Frederick County Master Electrician Exam	\$53.00
	b. Homeowner Exam	\$15.00
2.	Licenses and Licenses Renewals	
	a. Master Electrician (General)	\$225.00
	b. Master Electrician (Limited)	\$225.00
	c. Master Electrician (Restricted)	\$225.00
	d. Renewals (all categories)	\$196.00
	e. Late fee (in addition to a - d)	\$53.00
3.	Letter of Reciprocity	\$53.00

E. Miscellaneous

1. Minimum electrical permit fees are non-refundable. License fees are non-refundable. In the case of an abandonment or discontinuance of a project or a permit, the permit applicant may return the permit or the permit application(s) for cancellation, and upon cancellation, may be refunded, less the minimum fees, provided: (1) No electrical work has occurred and (2) The written request for the refund is received prior to the expiration date of the permit. All other fees are non-refundable. Revoked, suspended, expired or invalid permits or licenses are not eligible for refunds.
2. **Extensions**
The Fee to extend an electrical permit is the minimum permit fee. Each request to extend a permit shall be made in writing. Each extension request can only be made for one year.

F. Inspection Fees

1. Initial inspection of sites or property where work has occurred without a permit is \$212.00 in addition to regular permit fees.
2. **Residential**
First inspection and one re-inspection of the same item or stage of construction for permitted work is included in the permit fee. Each subsequent inspection (re-inspection) is \$53.00. The re-inspection fee must be paid before additional inspections are scheduled.
3. **Non-Residential**
Partial inspections are allowed for approved phased construction. No more than four (4) phases are allowed under each permit. The permit fee includes the first inspection and one re-inspection of the same inspection type for each phase. Each subsequent inspection (re-inspection) in a particular phase is \$53.00. The re-inspection fee must be paid prior to the final inspection.
4. Permit transfer fee from homeowner to licensed electrician is \$53.00.
5. A \$212.00 administrative fee is charged for all requests made for Electrical Board consideration.