

**RULE ADOPTION**  
LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY  
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS

**NEW JERSEY BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS**  
**BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS RULES**

Readoption with Amendments: N.J.A.C. 13:31  
Adopted New Rules: N.J.A.C. 13:31-2.3 and 2.4

Adopted Recodification with Amendments: N.J.A.C. 13:31-1.2 as 2.1, 1.3 as 2.2, 1.7 as 3.1, 1.8 as 3.2, 1.10 as 3.3, 1.13 as 3.4, 1.15 as 3.5, 1.16 as 3.6, 1.17 as 4.1, 1.18 as 4.2 and 1.19 as 3.7

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Adopted: January 2, 2002 by New Jersey Board of Electrical Contractors, Joseph P. Schooley, Chairman.

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June 3, 2002, Amendments, New Rules and Recodifications.  
Expiration Date: May 2, 2007.

**Federal Standards Statement**

A Federal standards analysis is not required because the rules readopted with amendments and new rules are governed by N.J.S.A. 45:5A-1 et seq., and, are not subject to any Federal standards or requirements. Although the rules in N.J.A.C. 13:31 are not subject to any mandated Federal requirements or standards, where deemed appropriate, the Board has voluntarily required licensees and permit holders to comply with applicable Federal laws and regulations. Specifically, N.J.A.C. 13:31-1.4 requires all licensed electrical contractors and business permit holders to comply with all general and special Federal laws and regulations pertaining to the business of electrical contracting. In addition, N.J.A.C. 13:31-4.1, which exempts from the licensure and business permit requirements of chapter 31 any entity performing telecommunications wiring, requires all exempt entities to comply with applicable Federal Communications Commission regulations set forth at 47 C.F.R. § 68.1 et seq.

The Board also notes that applicants for licensure seeking to satisfy the experience requirement set forth at N.J.A.C. 13:31-2.1 may enroll in an apprenticeship program approved by both a Federal agency and a Federally certified State agency. Such applicants would be required to comply with all Federal requirements of such programs.

Full text of the readoption can be found in the New Jersey Administrative Code at N.J.A.C. 13:31.

Full text of the adopted new rules and amendments follows:

Recodification Table  
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2.3 License renewal; suspension; reinstatement

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## **SUBCHAPTER 1. GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS**

<< NJ ADC 13:31-1.2 >>

<< NJ ADC 13:31-1.3 >>

<< NJ ADC 13:31-1.4 >>

<< NJ ADC 13:31-1.5 >>

Recodify existing N.J.A.C. 13:31-1.4 and 1.5 as 1.2 and 1.3 (No change in text.)

<< NJ ADC 13:31-1.4 >>

### **13:31-1.4 Compliance with laws**

Electrical contractors and business permit holders shall comply with all general and special Federal, State and municipal laws, ordinances and regulations pertaining to the business of electrical contracting and those employed or engaged therein. Violations of any such Federal, State and municipal laws, ordinances and regulations may be deemed occupational misconduct within the meaning of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(e) and may subject a licensee to disciplinary action as set forth at N.J.S.A. 45:1-21 et seq.

<< NJ ADC 13:31-1.5 >>

### **13:31-1.5 Identification of licensees, permittees and qualified journeyman electricians; vehicles; stationery; advertising**

(a) All commercial vehicles utilized in the practice of licensed electrical contracting shall be visibly marked on both sides with the following information:

1. The name of the licensed electrical contractor in lettering at least three inches in height;
2. The words "Electrical Contractor license number" or "Electrical Contractor Lic. #" followed by the license number of the qualifying licensee and the words "Electrical Contractor business permit number" or "Electrical Contractor Bus. Permit #" followed by the business permit number of the business permit holder in lettering at least three inches in height; and
3. The name of the owner or lessee of the vehicle and the municipality from which the licensee practices or where the licensee has a principal office in lettering at least three inches in height.

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