



1 in writing. The Committee shall conduct examinations twice a year  
2 and at such other times as it deems necessary.

3 B. ~~Any applicant initially failing to pass the examination~~  
4 ~~shall not be permitted to take another examination for a period of~~  
5 ~~thirty (30) days. Any applicant subsequently failing to pass the~~  
6 ~~examination shall not be permitted to take another examination for a~~  
7 ~~period of ninety (90) days~~ The maximum grade value of each part of  
8 any such examination shall be one hundred (100) points. A passing  
9 score shall be seventy percent (70%) or higher on each part. Any  
10 applicant failing to pass the examination shall not be permitted to  
11 take another examination for a period of thirty (30) days.

12 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2021, Section 1688, is  
13 amended to read as follows:

14 Section 1688. A. No license shall be issued for longer than  
15 one (1) year, and all licenses shall expire on the last day in the  
16 birth month of the licensee. A license may be renewed upon  
17 application and payment of fees thirty (30) days preceding or  
18 following the date the license is due. Licenses renewed more than  
19 thirty (30) days following the date of expiration may be renewed  
20 only upon application and payment of all required fees and payment  
21 of any penalty for late renewal established by the Board and upon  
22 compliance with any applicable continuing education requirements  
23 established by the Board and the Electrical License Act. No penalty  
24 for late renewal shall be charged to any holder of a license which

1 expires while the holder is in military service, if an application  
2 for renewal is made within one (1) year following the service  
3 discharge of the holder.

4 ~~B. No journeyman or contractor license shall be renewed unless~~  
5 ~~the licensee has completed the required hours of continuing~~  
6 ~~education, as determined and approved by the Committee of Electrical~~  
7 ~~Examiners and approved by the Construction Industries Board.~~

8 ~~C. An apprentice registration certificate or a student intern~~  
9 ~~registration certificate shall be issued for one (1) year, at which~~  
10 ~~time the apprentice may reregister upon meeting the requirements of~~  
11 ~~the Construction Industries Board and paying the renewal fee~~ An  
12 apprentice registration certificate or a student intern registration  
13 certificate shall be issued for one (1) year, at which time the  
14 apprentice may reregister upon meeting the requirements of the  
15 Construction Industries Board and paying the renewal fee.

16 SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
17 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1688.1 of Title 59, unless there  
18 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

19 A. 1. Effective January 1, 2026, no contractor or journeyman  
20 license shall be renewed unless the licensee has completed twelve  
21 (12) hours of continuing education every three (3) years or thirty-  
22 six (36) months preceding the expiration date of the license or  
23 registration certificate. The continuing education course and  
24 instructor shall be approved in advance by the Committee of

1 Electrical Examiners. Exceptions to advance approval, or post-  
2 course approval, may be allowed by the Committee, or its designee,  
3 for substitute instructors in emergency situations when written  
4 notice of the emergency is provided to the Committee or its designee  
5 within seven (7) days of the course. The location of continuing  
6 education courses shall be at the discretion of the course provider  
7 and may be scheduled during the workday at the discretion of the  
8 course provider. The continuing education material shall cover six  
9 (6) hours of codes and revisions adopted by the Oklahoma Uniform  
10 Building Code Commission (OUBCC). The remaining six (6) hours may  
11 include the study of: electrical circuit theory and calculations,  
12 wiring methods, grounding and bonding, transformer and motor theory,  
13 electrical circuits and devices, control systems, alternative energy  
14 systems including energy storage, safety related to the electrical  
15 industry as defined by NFPA 70E, manufacturers' installation of  
16 equipment or parts, the Electrical License Act, the trade  
17 regulations as set forth in this act as well as the rules of the  
18 Construction Industries Board, and other trade subject matters  
19 approved by the Committee.

20 2. Effective January 1, 2026, no apprentice shall be permitted  
21 to reregister unless the apprentice registrant has completed three  
22 (3) hours of continuing education every year preceding the  
23 expiration date of the registration certificate. The continuing  
24 education course and instructor shall be approved in advance by the

1 Committee. Exceptions to advance approval, or post-course approval,  
2 may be allowed by the Committee, or its designee, for substitute  
3 instructors in emergency situations when written notice of the  
4 emergency is provided to the Committee or its designee within seven  
5 (7) days of the course. The location of continuing education  
6 courses shall be at the discretion of the course provider and may be  
7 scheduled during the workday at the discretion of the course  
8 provider. The continuing education material shall cover a  
9 combination of the codes and revisions adopted by the OUBCC,  
10 Oklahoma electrical industry regulations as well as the rules of the  
11 Construction Industries Board, and "electrical safety" as defined by  
12 NFPA 70E, other trade subject matters approved by the Committee, or  
13 approved continuing education for the contractor or journeyman.  
14 Notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection, if an apprentice  
15 is a student apprentice or is enrolled and attending an approved  
16 course, the continuing education shall not be required.

17 B. The Construction Industries Board shall amend its rules,  
18 wherever applicable, to conform to the provisions of the Electrical  
19 License Act.

20 SECTION 4. This act shall become effective November 1, 2024.

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22 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND COMMERCE, dated  
23 02/19/2024 - DO PASS, As Coauthored.

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