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## Municipally Owned Streetlight Installation/Replacement

Please be advised that the installation or replacement of streetlights and associated electrical equipment owned by a municipality requires an electrical permit and that the installation be performed by an appropriately licensed electrician. In towns/cities that do their own permitting the town/city will issue a permit, otherwise a state permit is required. An electrical license is required everywhere in the state when performing electrical installations. Please refer to the list of towns and cities who do their own permitting in the information section of the Electricians' Examining Board homepage: <https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/electricians/>

This advisory does not affect utility owned installations which are exempted from licensing and permitting requirements.

Ratios of helper electricians to supervising electricians are the same as the general law and for these purposes one pole is deemed to be one jobsite.

One permit can cover one town/city.

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