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Office of Professional and Occupational Regulation

**ELECTRICIANS’ EXAMINING BOARD**

2025- 2026 Regulatory Agenda

AGENCY UMBRELLA-UNIT NUMBER: **02-318**

AGENCY NAME: Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Office of Professional and Occupational Regulation, **Electricians’ Examining Board**

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**EMERGENCY RULES ADOPTED SINCE THE LAST REGULATORY AGENDA**: None.

**EXPECTED 2025-2026 RULEMAKING ACTIVITY:** Rulemaking is expected to implement legislation to adopt current NEC codes and standards. Rulemaking is expected to implement legislation to clarify pathways to licensure in Chapter 130, Examination and Licensing Requirements.

**CHAPTER 100**: **Definitions**

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 32 M.R.S. § 1101, 1153

PURPOSE: The Board may review and revise its rules on definitions.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Within one year, if necessary.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensees and members of the public.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: N/A

**CHAPTER 110**: **Conflict of Interest**

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 32 M.R.S. § 1153

PURPOSE: The Board may review and revise its rules with regards to conflicts of interest of board members.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Within one year, if necessary.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensees.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: N/A

**CHAPTER 115**: **Advisory Rulings**

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 32 M.R.S. § 1153; 5 M.R.S. § 9001(4)

PURPOSE: The Board may review and revise its rules on the guidelines relating to advisory rulings.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Within one year, if necessary.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensees and members of the public.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: N/A

**CHAPTER 120**: **Electrical Installation Standards**

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 32 M.R.S. §§ 1153, 1153-A

PURPOSE: The Board may review and revise its rule adopting the National Electrical Code.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Within one year, if necessary.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensees and members of the public.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: N/A

**CHAPTER 130**: **Examination and Licensing Requirements**

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 32 M.R.S. §§ 1153, 1202-A, 1204

PURPOSE: The Board may review and revise its rules to implement legislative changes to the examination and licensing requirements.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Within one year, if necessary.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Applicants for licensure and licensees.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: N/A

**CHAPTER 135**: **Electrical Permits**

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 32 M.R.S. §§ 1102-C, 1153, 1153-A

PURPOSE: The Board may review and revise its rules to ensure clarity and conformity with the enabling statute by amending requirements relating to the issuance of electrical permits.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Within one year, if necessary.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensees and members of the public.

CONSENSUS-BASES RULE DEVELOPMENT: N/A

**CHAPTER 150**: **Reciprocity**

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 32 M.R.S. §§ 1153, 1206

PURPOSE: The Board may review and revise its rules to ensure clarity and conformity with the enabling statute by amending the procedures for qualifying for licensure by reciprocity.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Within one year, if necessary.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Applicants for licensure.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: N/A

**CHAPTER 160**: **Power Generation Systems as Electrical Installations**

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 32 M.R.S. §§ 1101, 1153, & 1153-A

PURPOSE: The Board may review and revise its rules on when installations of power generation systems are, and are not, considered “electrical installations” as defined in statute.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Within one year, if necessary.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensees and members of the public.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: N/A.