

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**HOUSE BILL 1757**

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CERTIFIED ELECTRICIANS--CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

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BRIAN EBERSOLE  
**Speaker of the  
House of Representatives**

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Yeas 46 Nays 2

JOEL PRITCHARD  
**President of the Senate**

Approved May 6, 1993

MIKE LOWRY  
**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Alan Thompson, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 1757** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

ALAN THOMPSON  
**Chief Clerk**

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**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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By Representatives Heavey, Veloria, Brumsickle, Lisk and King

Read first time 02/08/93. Referred to Committee on Commerce & Labor.

1            AN ACT Relating to continuing education requirements for  
2 electricians; and amending RCW 19.28.550.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4            **Sec. 1.** RCW 19.28.550 and 1986 c 156 s 14 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6            (1) The department shall issue a certificate of competency to all  
7 applicants who have passed the examination provided in RCW 19.28.540,  
8 and who have complied with RCW 19.28.510 through 19.28.620 and the  
9 rules adopted under this chapter. The certificate shall bear the date  
10 of issuance, and shall expire on ((the holder's birthdate two)) October  
11 31st or April 30th, not less than six months nor more than three years  
12 immediately following the date of issuance. The certificate shall be  
13 renewed every ((two)) three years, upon application, on or before the  
14 holder's birthdate. A fee shall be assessed for each certificate and  
15 for each annual renewal.

16            (2) If the certificate holder demonstrates to the department that  
17 he or she has satisfactorily completed an annual eight-hour continuing  
18 education course, the certificate may be renewed without examination by

1 appropriate application unless the certificate has been revoked,  
2 suspended, or not renewed within ninety days after the expiration date.

3 (a) The contents and requirements for satisfactory completion of  
4 the continuing education course shall be determined by the director and  
5 approved by the board.

6 (b) The department shall accept proof of a certificate holder's  
7 satisfactory completion of a continuing education course offered in  
8 another state as meeting the requirements for maintaining a current  
9 Washington state certificate of competency if the department is  
10 satisfied the course is comparable in nature to that required in  
11 Washington state for maintaining a current certificate of competency.

12 (3) If the certificate is not renewed before the expiration date,  
13 the individual shall pay twice the usual fee. The department shall set  
14 the fees by rule for issuance and renewal of a certificate of  
15 competency. The fees shall cover but not exceed the costs of issuing  
16 the certificates and of administering and enforcing the electrician  
17 certification requirements of this chapter.

18 (4) The certificates of competency and temporary permits provided  
19 for in this chapter grant the holder the right to work in the  
20 electrical construction trade as a journeyman electrician or specialty  
21 electrician in accordance with their provisions throughout the state  
22 and within any of its political subdivisions without additional proof  
23 of competency or any other license, permit, or fee to engage in such  
24 work.

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