

(b) *Department.* Independent inspection agencies performing inspections for the department shall provide inspections as required by the department.

(4) DEPARTMENT INSPECTION PROGRAM. (a) *Required inspections.* The department shall inspect, upon written request, all electrical wiring in new construction, additions, alterations and change of use of public buildings and places of employment requiring submittal of building plans under ss. ILHR 50.03 and 50.12 in the following occupancies that are not within the boundaries of municipalities exercising jurisdiction:

1. Nursing homes;
2. Hotels, motels, YMCA and YWCA buildings that provide overnight accommodations;
3. Day care centers;
4. Community-based residential facilities;
5. Restaurants having a capacity of 100 or more occupants; and
6. All indoor theaters.

(b) *Random inspections.* The department may perform random inspections of electrical wiring in any new construction, additions, alterations and change of use of public buildings and places of employment, that are not within the boundaries of municipalities exercising jurisdiction.

(c) *Requested or complaint inspections.* The department may perform inspection of electrical wiring in public buildings or places of employment in any municipality upon written request or complaint.

(d) *Farm inspections.* The department may inspect electrical construction on farms.

History: Cr. Register, October, 1988, No. 394, eff. 11-1-88; cr. (4) (d), Register, August, 1993, No. 452, eff. 9-1-93.

ILHR 17.15 Connection of electrical service. Pursuant to s. 101.865, Stats., the company or utility furnishing electric current shall obtain proof that electrical wiring complies with the Electrical Code, Volume 2, ch. ILHR 16 before furnishing the service, as follows:

(1) **CERTIFICATE REQUIRED.** The electrical wiring required to be inspected under s. ILHR 17.14 (2) (a) may not be connected for use until a certificate is filed with the company or utility furnishing electric current. The certified inspector authorized to perform the inspection shall complete and file the certificate with the company or utility.

(2) **AFFIDAVIT REQUIRED.** Any electrical wiring not requiring a certificate under sub. (1) may not be connected for use until an affidavit is filed with the company or utility furnishing electric current indicating that the electrical wiring complies with the Electrical Code, Volume 2, ch. ILHR 16. The electrical contractor or other person doing the wiring shall complete and file the affidavit with the company or utility.

History: Cr. Register, October, 1988, No. 394, eff. 11-1-88.

ILHR 17.16 Technical assistance. The department shall provide technical assistance to the extent possible with the available resources to any person, upon written request, regarding interpretation and application

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of the Electrical Code, Volume 2, ch. ILHR 16. The technical assistance may consist of telephone, written, in-office or on-site review of specific problems.

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Subchapter III — Certification of Commercial Electrical Inspectors and Independent Inspection Agencies

Part I — General

ILHR 17.20 Purpose. The purpose of this subchapter is to promote effective and uniform enforcement of the Electrical Code, Volume 2, ch. ILHR 16 through state certification of inspectors and independent inspection agencies.

History: Cr. Register, April, 1986, No. 364, eff. 8-1-86.

ILHR 17.21 Scope. The rules contained in this subchapter establish the standards and procedures for certification of electrical inspectors and independent inspection agencies for the purpose of inspecting the electrical wiring of public buildings and places of employment.

History: Cr. Register, April, 1986, No. 364, eff. 8-1-86.

ILHR 17.22 Application. The rules contained in this subchapter shall apply to all persons, independent inspection agencies, municipalities and state governmental agencies engaged in the administration and enforcement of the Electrical Code, Volume 2, ch. ILHR 16 in public buildings and places of employment.

History: Cr. Register, April, 1986, No. 364, eff. 8-1-86.

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