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Installation of Low Voltage Equipment Requires a License

Effective January 1, 2009, Act 725 lowered the limit for electrical scopes of work to \$10,000. Any installation of wiring, fixtures, or appliances for the supply of electricity to any residential, commercial, or other project, when the cost of the undertaking exceeds the sum of \$10,000, requires an electrical contractor's license through the State Licensing Board for Contractors.

The installation of low voltage equipment also requires a license anytime the entire scope of work exceeds \$10,000 and any portion of the work involves the installation of equipment, mounting hardware, wiring etc. which penetrate walls, ceilings, floors, closed spaces or the building envelope. The Board does not regulate the purchase or installation of equipment which merely involves plugging equipment into an existing wall outlet. However, anytime a building's walls, floors or ceiling spaces are penetrated, the work represents an improvement to the building and if the requisite \$10,000 threshold has been satisfied, the work requires a license.

Make sure to verify all your electrical contractors and subcontractors on the Licensing Board's new and improved website or new mobile app available for free download.

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