



Electrical license exam guidelines

Background

Oregon Revised Statute (ORS) 479.630 requires an individual seeking electrical licensure to pass an exam prepared by the Electrical and Elevator Board and administered by the Building Codes Division. The Electrical and Elevator Board adopted the following guidelines for materials that a candidate may use during these exams.

Approved publications and materials

The following publications and materials are approved to be used during the exam:

- NFPA 70 / National Electrical Code (NEC) with Oregon amendments and errata
- NFPA 70, National Electrical Code (NEC) Handbook and errata
- Oregon Revised Statutes Chapter 479
- Oregon Administrative Rules Division 918
- American Electrician's Handbook, Frederic P. Hartwell
- Electrical Black Book, Pat Rapp
- Ugly's Electrical – References, Charles R. Miller, Daniel Sandefur
- Ferm's Fast Finder Index, IAEI
- Tom Henry's Key Word Index
- Authoritative Key Term / Key Word Index for the National Electrical Code, Paul Briganti
- Authoritative Oregon Electrical Code Key Word & Key Term Index, Paul Briganti
- A silent, non-printing, non-programmable calculator

The approved publications may be altered for the use of the candidate, limited to the following items.

1. Attachment of commercially available published tabs or self-generated tabs.
2. Personal, hand-written notes in the side margins denoting a code reference to another section, or a state or local amendment.
3. Highlighting in the reference material using a highlighter.
4. Printed copies of published NEC errata or NEC Handbook errata (available on NFPA website)

The following are not allowed to be added to approved published materials:

1. Practice tests, class prep materials or class notes.
2. Code calculations and examples.
3. Except for published errata to the NEC or NEC handbook, extra pages of material stapled, pasted, or hand copied into the front or back blank pages or cover of any approved materials.
4. Extra pages of material shrunk to fit into the side margins, front or back blank pages, or cover of any approved materials.
5. Personal, hand-written notes in the approved materials that do not meet the requirements.

The use of any other published materials or electronics is prohibited.