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NEWS BULLETIN

I. 1986 WISCONSIN CHAPTER/WESTERN SECTION CONFERENCE

Remember, the Wisconsin Chapter is combining its 1986 Annual Code Seminar with the Western Section - IAIEI at the Marc Plaza Hotel in Milwaukee on September 22-24, 1986.

Many of our Milwaukee area members are working hard to make this a very successful conference. Plan to attend.

You will be receiving a bulletin with a hotel reservation card from the Western Section during May.

II. ch. ILHR 17 BECAME EFFECTIVE ON MAY 1, 1986

The proposed ch. ILHR rules covering certification of master electricians and commercial electrical inspection and electrical inspection of commercial buildings became effective on May 1. As discussed in our January, 1986 News Bulletin, subch. II covering required inspections of commercial buildings was deleted subject to revision.

The rules providing for examination and certification of master electricians became effective in May. Attached is a bulletin being distributed to approximately 2500 Wisconsin electrical contractors, master electricians and other interested persons. The bulletin provides application and examination information in addition to answering a number of questions regarding the program.

The rules requiring certification of commercial electrical inspectors become effective on August 1, 1986 and inspectors have 6 months or until February 1, 1987 to become certified.

Information regarding obtaining a complete copy of ch. ILHR 17 is included on page 4 of the attached master electrician program bulletin.

NOTE: DILHR's Electrical Unit has received reports of individuals falsifying applications for municipal licenses, principally in the area of experience. If any municipal inspection authority has encountered this, please notify Ed Lawry of the individual's name. DILHR desires to cooperate with municipalities so that only properly qualified applicants are accepted for the master electrician examination.

III. COMMERCIAL ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR TRAINING PROGRAM

About a year ago, DILHR's Safety and Buildings Division sent out a questionnaire inquiring into the interest in attending a 60-80 hour training program in Madison for commercial electrical inspectors. Our January, 1986 News Bulletin indicated that there appeared to be sufficient interest to proceed. As a result of further consideration, however, it is the opinion of DILHR's training and Certification Section that this training should be conducted at the local level through the Vocational, Technical and Adult Education system.

The proper role for DILHR's Training and Certification Section is in the area of continuing education and code revision seminars where special problems, DILHR interpretations, and NEC and state code revisions are discussed.

Individual letters with additional comments were sent to those persons expressing an interest in the commercial electrical inspector training program.

IV. MASTER ELECTRICIAN CERTIFICATION APPLICATIONS

Since DILHR has started receiving applications for examination and certification as a master electrician, a question has arisen relative to what fee is required to be submitted with the Application Form SBD-7595. The FEE SCHEDULE on the back of the Application includes 2 categories, Part A- Application Fees and Part B- Examination Fees.

The \$25.00 Application Fee is required to be submitted with an applicant's first application and provides for setting up a file, processing the application, follow-up where necessary, computer time, etc. This fee would not be required on subsequent applications for examination such as for required reexaminations.

The \$25.00 Examination Fee is required to be submitted on all examination applications including the initial application. Consequently, a total of \$50 (Application and Examination fees) should be submitted with an applicant's initial (first) application.

Possibly the only time where submitting only the Application Fee might be appropriate is if the applicant wasn't sure if his qualifications were acceptable and he doesn't want to submit the exam fee in case the application is not approved. Hopefully, persons interested in applying will verify that they meet the required qualifications before submitting the application.

For the initial (first) application submitted, the fee portion should be completed as follows:

<u>\$25.00</u>	(EN) Application Fee
<u>\$25.00</u>	(EX) Examination Fee
<u>\$50.00</u>	Total Fee Enclosed

NOTE: The application and all fees including examination fees must be received 30 days prior to the examination. No fees will be accepted at the door.