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TO: Wisconsin Certified Master Electricians

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SUBJECT: Electrical Report

This Electrical Report is being provided as a DILHR service to all certified master electricians. It is intended to provide you with an update on certification and electrical code related matters.

I. CERTIFICATION OF MASTER ELECTRICIANS

Following is a summary of significant statistics regarding the master electrician certification program. The records are for the period of May 1, 1986, when the program started, through November, 1989.

A. Number of Applications Received	1,743
B. Number of Applications Denied	117*
C. Number of Persons Taking Initial Exam	1,548
D. Total Number of Exams Given (Initial and Retake)	2,407
E. Number of Persons Passing Exam and Certified	1,147
F. Number of Restricted Master Electricians Certified	49
G. Total Number of Certified Master Electricians	1,196

* Of these, 18 ultimately achieved the required qualifications and were approved for the exam.

II. STATE CERTIFICATION DOES NOT REPLACE LOCAL LICENSE

We have had reports that some persons assume that when they become a state-certified master electrician, they no longer are required to obtain local licenses. THIS IS NOT CORRECT! Local municipalities have the authority to require licensing of electricians. State-certified master electricians are required to obtain the local license in those municipalities requiring licensing. Failure to comply with local ordinances can be grounds for a complaint and suspension of the state master certification.