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RESIDENTIAL ELECTRICAL PERMIT

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Citizen's Guide to Electrical Permits

When is an electrical permit required?

An Electrical permit is required for the installation, alteration, repair, replacement, and/or extension of electrical wiring and devices.

What is its purpose?

The purpose of an electrical permit is to ensure compliance with the California Electrical Code.

What does a permit cost?

Fee information is available at the Building & Safety Division Counter.

Who can apply for a permit?

For owner occupied residence and single family or duplex rentals, the owner or a contractor can apply for an electrical permit. For other categories of work, an appropriately licensed contractor may apply for an electrical permit.

Who issues the permit and how long does it take?

Electrical permits are issued by staff and most permits are issued while you wait. Other electrical permits that are part of new construction will take longer depending on the type of project

How do I arrange for an electrical inspection?

Call the inspection line at (626) 384- 5461 to request an inspection.

No work is to be concealed without prior inspection approval