



## Manitoba Electrical Code Inspection Notice

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### **2-004 Electrical permits and requirements respecting work under a permit**

***Effective Date:***

Immediately

***Scope:***

To clarify when an electrical permit is required to be obtained prior to the commencement of electrical work in areas subject to permits and inspections by Manitoba Hydro.

***Requirements:***

Rule 2-004

Subrule 2) is struck out and replaced with the following.

(2) Notwithstanding Subrule (1), a person licensed under *The Electricians' Licence Act* (Manitoba) is not required to have an electrical permit for the following electrical work:

- (a) the replacement or repair of wiring devices with an electrical rating no greater than 30 amperes, 150 volts to ground and not associated with a location as described by section 18 or 20 of this Code;
- (b) the replacement or repair of electrical equipment with an electrical rating no greater than 30 amperes, 150 volts to ground and associated with a dwelling unit; or
- (c) the installation of voice, data or video equipment within a dwelling unit.

***Rationale:***

Due to the increased cost of electrical materials and labour, the previous permit exemption for minor electrical work is no longer practicable. In addition, changes to the technical requirements of the Manitoba Electrical Code in recent years have prioritized the need for inspections of electrical work to ensure a safe and code compliant installation.



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