

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Submitted by the Department of Corrections pursuant to Joint Rule 24.  
Reference to the Committee on Business Legislation suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading 'Joy J. O'Brien'.

JOY J. O'BRIEN  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator WHITMORE of Androscoggin.  
Cosponsored by Senator ANDREWS of Cumberland, Representative BAILEY of  
Farmington and Representative MAYO of Thomaston.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINE

An Act to Allow Graduates of the Department of Corrections  
Vocational-electrical Program to be Eligible to Apply for the  
Journeyman-in-training License.



1 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

3 Sec. 1. 32 MRSA § 1202, sub-§1, ¶A, as repealed and replaced by  
PL 1987, c. 769, Pt. A, §120, is amended to read:

5 A. For a journeyman electrician's license, a person must:

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9 (1) Complete at least 8,000 hours of service as an  
11 apprentice or helper electrician or at least 8,000  
13 hours of experience in electrical installations, as  
15 defined in section 1101, and satisfactorily complete a  
17 program of study comprising 576 hours as approved by  
19 the Electricians' Examining Board or from an accredited  
institution. The 576 hours shall consist of 225 hours  
of required study, including an approved course of not  
less than 45 hours in the current National Electrical  
Code; and 351 hours of elective study, comprised of all  
trade-related electives or 225 hours of trade-related  
courses and 135 hours of degree-related courses;

21 (2) Be a graduate of an accredited regional vocational  
23 high school 2-year electrical program, have worked for  
25 8,000 hours in the field of electrical installations  
27 under the supervision of a master electrician or the  
equivalent and have completed a course of not less than  
45 hours in the current National Electrical Code, the  
course to be approved by the board;

29 (3) Be a graduate of an accredited Maine  
31 vocational-technical institute or Department of  
33 Corrections vocational-electrical program, have worked  
35 for 4,000 hours in the field of electrical  
37 installations under the supervision of a master  
electrician or the equivalent and have completed a  
course of not less than 45 hours in the current  
National Electrical Code, the course to be approved by  
the board. Persons qualifying under this paragraph may  
write the journeyman's examination upon graduation if  
39 application is made within one year of graduation; or

41 (4) Be an electrical apprentice registered with the  
43 Maine State Apprenticeship and Training Council and  
45 have completed 576 hours of related instruction, as  
47 defined in this paragraph, prescribed in their  
apprenticeship program, the 8,000-hour approved program  
and a course of not less than 45 hours in the current  
National Electrical Code, the course to be approved by  
the board. Persons qualifying under this paragraph may  
49 write the journeyman's examination after completion of  
the 576 hours of instruction, if application is made  
51 within one year of the completion of the instruction.

