

# MASTER ELECTRICIAN

## Step 1: Experience

Obtain the required job experience in the Military, technical school, a qualified apprenticeship program, or by serving as an assistant or technician under the supervision of a licensed electrician.

### COUNT YOUR MILITARY EXPERIENCE VIA ONE OF THESE PATHWAYS

Master electricians must work at least two years as journeyman electricians before becoming master electricians. You can apply your Military job experience towards the electrical experience requirements.

The licensing department shall issue a Journeyman Electrician license to an applicant who meets the following requirements:

#### PATH 1:

- Six (6) years of verifiable experience in the electrical trade since your sixteenth birthday; and a training course in electrical work, and
- A training course in electrical work, acceptable to the department, or an additional two (2) years of verifiable experience in the electrical trade

#### PATH 2:

- Five (5) years of verifiable experience in the electrical trade since your sixteenth birthday; and
- An associate's degree or diploma program in electrical technology at a college within the Kentucky Community and Technical College System

### Proof of experience

- ✓ Provide your DD214's and JST's that indicate the applicant performed a function that primarily involved electrical work;
- ✓ Tax returns;
- ✓ One (1) year of electrical experience shall consist minimally of 1,600 hours of electrical work in a contiguous twelve (12) month period;
- ✓ A copy of a business license;
- ✓ A sworn affidavit that the applicant has worked as a master electrician or an electrician for at least one (1) of the following:
  - An electrical workers union, a certified electrical inspector, or an employer that employed the applicant as an electrician or a master electrician; or
  - An applicant for a master electrician license or electrician license attending an accepted electrical training program:

### Contiguous State Reciprocity

- Proof of current Electrical Contractor certification in a contiguous state to the Commonwealth of Kentucky (Ohio, Louisiana, Virginia or West Virginia)
- An applicant for reciprocity shall comply with:
  - The requirements established in the reciprocity agreement between Kentucky and the state in which the applicant is licensed;
  - Provide a copy of the applicant's license from the participating state;
  - Provide a letter of good standing from the licensing authority of the state in which the applicant is currently licensed; and
  - If applying for an electrical contractor's license, proof of insurance

## Step 2: Take Your Licensing Exam

## Step 3: Apply for Your License