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**IDAPA 07  
TITLE 01  
Chapter 02**

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**000. LEGAL AUTHORITY.**

The Idaho Electrical Board is authorized under Section 54-1006(5), Idaho Code, to adopt rules concerning the fees to be charged for permits and inspections of electrical systems. (2-26-93)

**001. TITLE AND SCOPE.**

These rules shall be cited as IDAPA 07, Title 01, Chapter 02, Rules Governing Fees for Electrical Inspections, Division of Building Safety. These rules include criteria for the fees to be charged for permits and inspections of electrical systems. (2-26-93)

**002. WRITTEN INTERPRETATIONS.**

This agency has no written interpretations of this chapter. (2-26-93)

**003. ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS.**

This chapter does not allow administrative relief of the provisions outlined herein. (2-26-93)

**004. -- 010. (RESERVED).**

**011. FEES FOR ELECTRICAL INSPECTIONS.**

Electrical inspection fees are to cover the cost of electrical inspection as provided by Section 54-1005, Idaho Code; any person, partnership, company, firm, association, or corporation making an electrical installation coming under the provisions of Section 54-1001, Idaho Code, shall pay to the Electrical Bureau an inspection fee as provided in the following schedule. (1-14-87)

01. Temporary Construction Services. Temporary construction services to be installed for construction purposes only, for a period not to exceed one (1) year: (1-14-87)

a. Two hundred (200) amp one hundred twenty/two hundred forty (120/240) single phase or less, one (1) location: Fifteen dollars (\$15) plus ten dollars (\$10) for each extension inspected at the same time (1-14-87)

b. All others shall be calculated using Subsection 011.06, Other Installations. (1-14-87)

02. Residential. Residential service rated one hundred (100) amperes or less: Twenty dollars (\$20) plus three dollars and fifty cents (\$3.50) for each room in which any wiring is installed. Service rated over one hundred (100) amperes to two hundred (200) amperes: Twenty-five dollars (\$25) plus three dollars and fifty cents (\$3.50) for each room in which any wiring is installed. All residential services over two hundred (200) amperes: Twenty-five cents (\$.25) per amp plus five dollars (\$5) for each room in which any wiring is installed. Included shall be all finished and unfinished rooms including basements, residential garages, and carports. Areas such as combination kitchen/dining shall be counted as a room for each indicated use. Apartment buildings including eight (8) units or less shall come under this section and each apartment shall be counted as an individual residence; fees for apartment buildings with nine (9) or more dwelling units in a building come under Subsection 011.06 for each building. (1-14-87)

a. When there is no change in service, an extension or addition to an existing circuit: Twenty dollars (\$20) plus three dollars and fifty cents (\$3.50) for each room. Installation of one (1) new circuit: Twenty dollars (\$20) plus three dollars and fifty cents (\$3.50) for each room. Installation of more than one (1) circuit: Twenty dollars (\$20) plus three dollars and fifty cents (\$3.50) for each room in which any wiring is installed. Installation of subfeed panel or feeder and additional circuits: same as residential for size and number of rooms wired. (1-14-87)

b. Residential spas, hot tubs, hydromassage tubs, swimming pools: Twenty-five dollars (\$25) basic fee plus twenty-five dollars (\$25) grounding grid where applicable. Other than residential, see Subsection 011.06. (1-14-87)

03. Residential Electric Space Heating. When included in one (1) permit, one dollar (\$1) for each KW in addition to the fees for general wiring covered in Subsection 011.02. (1-14-87)

a. Residential space heating installations: When not a part of a general wiring permit, covered in Subsection 011.03.b.: Thirty dollars (\$30) for one (1) KW to five (5) KW plus one dollar (\$1) for each KW in excess of five (5) KW. (1-14-87)

b. Residential electrical space heating and/or cooling and central systems, utilize the same permit as construction: Fifteen dollars (\$15) in addition to required residential fee. When separate from residential construction permit: Thirty dollars (\$30). (1-14-87)

04. Domestic Water Pumps. Ten dollars (\$10) in addition to required residential fee. When separate from residential construction permit: Thirty dollars (\$30). (1-14-87)

05. Mobile Homes. Twenty-five dollars (\$25) basic fee plus ten dollars (\$10) for each additional circuit and/or each cross over connection for double wide, multi-wide, or room expando. (1-14-87)

011.06. a. Mobile home parks for distribution wiring including pedestal or service come under Subsection (1-14-87)

b. Recreational vehicle parks, service conductors, distribution and lot supply to individual units come under Subsection 011.06, plus five dollars (\$5) per lot. (1-14-87)

06. Other Installations. Other installations including industrial and commercial: (1-14-87)

a. Wiring cost not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100): Twenty dollars (\$20). (1-14-87)

b. Wiring cost over one hundred dollars (\$100) but not exceeding two thousand dollars (\$2,000): Twenty dollars (\$20) plus two and one-half percent (2 1/2%) of total wiring cost. (1-14-87)

c. Wiring cost over two thousand dollars (\$2,000) but not exceeding ten thousand dollars (\$10,000): Seventy dollars (\$70) plus one percent (1%) of total wiring cost. (1-14-87)

d. Wiring cost over ten thousand dollars (\$10,000): One hundred eighty dollars (\$180) plus one-half (1/2) of one percent (1%) of the portion of wiring costs exceeding ten thousand dollars (\$10,000). (1-14-87)

e. All fees calculated under this schedule must be calculated on the total wiring cost of the job, and this figure must be shown on the permit. The inspection fees listed in this paragraph shall apply to any and all electrical installations not specifically mentioned elsewhere in this schedule. The wiring cost shall be the cost to the owner of all labor charges and all wiring materials and equipment installed as part of the wiring system. When labor is performed by the owner, such labor cost shall be based upon the market value of said labor and used- or reused materials shall be based at fifty percent (50%) of the column 3 pricing as published by Trade Service Publication or National Price Service Pricing or the actual cost, whichever is greater. The value of factory installed electrical equipment shall be included in the costs and paid by the permittee. (1-14-87)

07. Water Pumps. Water pumps, each motor:

To 5 HP:	\$25
5 to 10 HP:	\$30
11 to 50 HP:	\$35
51 to 100 HP:	\$40
101 to 150 HP	\$45

151 to 200 HP	\$50
201 to 400 HP:	\$60
Over 400 HP:	\$60 plus \$10 per 100 HP over 400 HP

08. Electrically-Driven Irrigation Machine. Center Pivot: Twenty-five dollars (\$25) plus seven dollars and fifty cents (\$7.50) per tower or drive motor. Other types: Twenty-five dollars (\$25) plus seven dollars and fifty cents (\$7.50) per motor. Note: The electric supply to the irrigation machine shall be in addition to above and according to Subsection 011.06. (1-14-87)

09. Electric Signs and Outline Lighting. Electric signs and outline lighting, Electric Signs: Twenty-five dollars (\$25) plus twenty cents (\$.20) per square foot measured on one (1) side; Outline Lighting: Twenty-five dollars (\$25) plus five cents (\$.05) per ft.of tubing. (1-14-87)

10. Requested Inspections. Twenty-five dollars (\$25) minimum for one (1) hour or less. Over one (1) hour: Twenty-five dollars (\$25) plus twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$12.50) for each one-half (1/2) hour or portion thereof in excess of one (1) hour, including travel time. (1-14-87)

11. Additional Fees and Reinspection Fees. A fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25) per hour and twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$12.50) for each additional one-half (1/2) hour shall also be paid before approval of the installation if the following services are necessary: (1-14-87)

a. Trips to inspect when the submitter of the permit had given notice to the inspector that the work is ready for inspection when it was not, or if the submitter has not clearly given the location of the installation either by directions or maps, or if the inspector cannot gain access to make the inspection. (1-14-87)

b. Trips to inspect corrections required by the inspector as a result of the submitter improperly responding to a corrective notice. (1-14-87)

c. Each trip necessary to remove a red tag from the jobsite. (1-14-87)

d. When corrections have not been made in the prescribed time, unless an extension has been requested and granted. (1-14-87)

e. No permit. Failure to send permit and required fee in the prescribed time may, at the discretion of the Department, result in the assessment of a double fee. (1-14-87)

f. On jobs requiring partial or progress inspections, one (1) inspection is allowed per twenty-five dollars (\$25) of fee. Additional inspections will be at twenty-five dollars (\$25) per hour or twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$12.50) per half hour. (1-14-87)

12. Plan Checking Fee. Twenty-five dollars (\$25) minimum for one (1) hour or less. Over one (1) hour: Twenty-five dollars (\$25) plus twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$12.50) for each one-half (1/2) hour or portion thereof in excess of one (1) hour. (1-14-87)

13. Fees for Temporary Amusement/Industry Electrical Inspections. (1-14-87)

a. The Division will, for a fee of thirty dollars (\$30) per hour, inspect carnival rides, concessions, booths, and generators before the first show of each year. The pre-season inspection is encouraged: it may save an owner/operator from a large number of inspection fees. (1-14-87)

b. If a ride, concession, or generator has not had a pre-season inspection, a carnival, circus, or traveling show must pay a fee of ten dollars (\$10) for the first inspection each year of each ride, concession, or generator to which power is supplied. An insignia of approval will be affixed to each ride, concession, and generator

to indicate the year and date of inspection.

(1-14-87)

c. The Division shall inspect a ride, concession, or generator each additional time the ride, concession, or generator is set up. For those rides, concessions, and generators that have been inspected and have the insignia of inspection, the fee shall be fifty dollars (\$50) for up to the first ten rides, concessions, or generators. If a ride, concession, or generator has no insignia of inspection, the fee for that ride, concession, or generator shall be charged per Subsection 011.13.b.

(1-14-87)

14. Expiration of Permits. Every permit issued by the Electrical Bureau shall expire by limitation and become null and void if the work authorized by such permit is not commenced within ninety (90) days from the date of issuance of such permit or if the work authorized by such permit is suspended or abandoned at any time after work is commenced for a period of one hundred eighty (180) days, unless a request for extension has been made to and granted by the Electrical Bureau. Before such work can be recommenced, a new permit shall first be obtained, and the fee shall be one-half (1/2) the amount required for a new permit for such work, provided no changes have been made or will be made in the original plans and specifications for such work and provided further that such suspension or abandonment has not exceeded one (1) year.

(1-14-87)

**012. -- 999. (RESERVED).**