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**IDAPA 07  
TITLE 01  
CHAPTER 05**

**07.01.05 - RULES GOVERNING EXAMINATIONS**

**000. LEGAL AUTHORITY.**

The Idaho Electrical Board is authorized under Sections 54-1003, 54-1005(1), and 54-1006(5), Idaho Code, to adopt rules concerning the examinations for all classifications under the electrical law and rules. (2-26-93)

**001. TITLE AND SCOPE.**

These rules shall be cited as IDAPA 07.01.05, "Rules Governing Examinations," Division of Building Safety. These rules include criteria for conducting examinations for all electrical licenses. (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. EXAMINATIONS.**

The Electrical Board shall review and approve all versions of examinations prior to administration. (4-5-00)

**01. Frequency of Conducting of Examinations.** Examinations for all classifications under the Electrical Laws and Rules will be given a minimum of four (4) times each year in at least three (3) locations: One (1) to be in northern Idaho, one (1) to be in central Idaho, and one (1) to be in southern Idaho. The applicant will be notified in writing of the date, time, and location at which the examination will be given, following approval of the application. (4-5-00)

**02. Professional Testing Services.** In lieu of the administration by the Electrical Board of the examination for licenses pursuant to this rule, the Electrical Board may contract with a professional testing service to administer the examination and require license applicants to pay to the testing service the fee that they have set for the examination and to take such examination at the time set by such service. After taking such examination, an official copy of the test score shall be provided by the applicant to the Electrical Board before the license will be granted. If the examination is conducted in this fashion, the Electrical Board may charge and retain the application fee provided for by Section 54-1014, Idaho Code, to cover the cost of reviewing the applicant's application. (4-5-00)

**03. Required Scores.** The following scores are considered minimum for passing and are required to be achieved by the applicant prior to issuance of the appropriate license or certification.

Journeyman Electrician	- 70%
Specialty Journeyman Electrician	- 70%
Electrical Contractor	- 75%
Specialty Electrical Contractor	- 70%
Electrical Inspector	- 70%
Master Electrician	- 75%

(5-8-09)

**04. Failed Examinations.**

(4-6-05)

**a.** An applicant receiving less than a passing score on a first or second examination may be

reexamined at the expiration of thirty (30) days after the date of the failed examination. (4-6-05)

- b.** Before being reexamined after failing an examination the third time, an applicant must: (4-6-05)
  - i. Wait until the expiration of one (1) year from the date of the failed third examination; or (4-6-05)
  - ii. Provide proof, satisfactory to the Electrical Board, of completion of a minimum of twenty-four (24) hours of Board-approved, related electrical training or continuing education since the date of the failed third examination. (4-6-05)
- c.** Before being reexamined after any further failures, an applicant for reexamination must: (4-6-05)
  - i. Wait until the expiration of an additional one (1) year from the date of the failed examination; or (4-6-05)
  - ii. Provide proof, satisfactory to the Electrical Board, of completion of thirty-two (32) hours of Board-approved, related electrical training or continuing education since the date of the failed examination. (4-6-05)

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

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