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**IDAPA 07  
TITLE 01  
CHAPTER 02**

**07.01.02 - RULES GOVERNING FEES FOR ELECTRICAL INSPECTIONS**

**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 07.01.02, "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.** To be installed for construction purposes only, for a period not to exceed one (1) year: (3-18-99)

**a.** Two hundred (200) amp or less, one (1) location: sixty-five dollars (\$65). (3-26-08)

**b.** All others shall be calculated using Subsection 011.06, Other Installations Including Industrial and Commercial, of these rules. (3-18-99)

**02. New Residential -- Single Family Dwelling.** (Includes all buildings with wiring being constructed on each property.)

<b>New Residential - Single-Family Dwelling</b>	
Up to 1,500 Square feet of living space	- \$130
1,501 to 2,500 Square feet of living space	- \$195
2,501 to 3,500 Square feet of living space	- \$260
3,501 to 4,500 Square feet of living space	- \$325
Over 4,500 Square feet of living space	- \$325 plus \$65 for each additional 1,000 square feet or portion thereof
<b>New Residential - Multi-Family Dwellings</b>	
Duplex Apartment	- \$260
Three (3) or more multi-family units	- \$130 per Building plus \$65 per Unit

(4-9-09)

**a.** Existing residential: sixty-five dollars (\$65) plus ten dollars (\$10) for each additional branch circuit up to the maximum of the corresponding square footage of the residential building. (3-26-08)

**b.** Residential spas, hot tubs, hydro massage tubs, swimming pools: sixty-five dollars (\$65) for each trip to inspect. (Other than residential, use Subsection 011.06, Other Installations Including Industrial and Commercial, of these rules.) (3-26-08)

**03. Residential Electric Space Heating and Air Conditioning.** When not part of a new residential construction permit, or heat/ventilating/air conditioning permit with no additional wiring: sixty-five dollars (\$65). (3-26-08)

**04. Domestic Water Pumps.** See Subsection 011.07 - Pumps (Water, Domestic Water, Irrigation, Sewage) -- Each Motor, of these rules. (3-18-99)

**05. Mobile/Manufactured Homes.** Sixty-five dollars (\$65) basic fee plus ten dollars (\$10) for each additional circuit. (3-26-08)

**a.** Mobile home and RV parks for distribution wiring including pedestal, service conductors and lot supply to individual units come under Subsection 011.06, Other Installations Including Industrial and Commercial, of these rules. (3-18-99)

**06. Other Installations Including Industrial and Commercial.** The inspection fees listed in this section shall apply to any and all electrical installations not specifically mentioned elsewhere in this schedule. The electrical cost shall be the cost to the owner of all labor charges and all other costs that are incurred in order to complete the installation of any and all electrical wiring and equipment installed as part of the electrical system, factory assembled industrial machinery to be operated by electrical energy shall not be included in calculating these fees. (3-26-08)

**a.** Wiring cost not exceeding ten thousand dollars (\$10,000): sixty dollars (\$60) plus two percent (2%) of total wiring cost. (3-26-08)

**b.** Wiring cost over ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) but not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000): two hundred sixty dollars (\$260) plus one percent (1%) of wiring cost in excess of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000). (3-26-08)

**c.** Wiring cost over one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000): one thousand one hundred sixty dollars (\$1,160) plus one-half of one percent (.5%) of the portion of wiring costs exceeding one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000). (3-26-08)

**d.** 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 Subsection 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. For all owner-supplied, factory assembled electrical infrastructural equipment to be installed, the inspection will be based on one-half of one percent (.5%) of total cost of the equipment OR an hourly rate of one hundred thirty dollars (\$130) for the first hour of each inspection and sixty-five dollars (\$65) for each subsequent hour. Factory assembled machinery to be operated by electrical energy shall not be included when calculating these fees. (3-26-08)

**e.** Small work not exceeding two hundred dollars (\$200) in cost and not involving a change in service connections: ten dollars (\$10). (3-30-06)

**07. Pumps (Water, Domestic Water, Irrigation, Sewage) -- Each Motor.**

To 25 HP	-	\$65
26 to 200 HP	-	\$95
Over 200 HP	-	\$130
Phase inverters and roto phase equipment use Subsection 011.06, in addition to the pump motor fee.		

(3-26-08)

**08. Electrically-Driven Irrigation Machine.** Center Pivot: sixty-five dollars (\$65) plus ten dollars (\$10) per tower or drive motor. Other types: sixty-five dollars (\$65) plus ten dollars (\$10) per motor. (Note: No additional fee required for underground feeder). (3-26-08)

**09. Electric Signs and Outline Lighting.** Electric signs: sixty-five dollars (\$65) per sign; Outline lighting: sixty-five dollars (\$65) per each occupancy. (3-26-08)

**10. Requested Inspections.** A base fee of sixty-five dollars (\$65) plus an additional sixty-five dollars (\$65) for each hour, or portion thereof, in excess of one (1) hour including travel time. Out-of-state travel expenses shall be paid by the requesting party. (3-26-08)

**11. Additional Fees and Reinspection Fees.** A base fee of sixty-five dollars (\$65) plus an additional sixty-five dollars (\$65) for each additional hour, or portion thereof, in excess of one (1) hour including travel time, shall also be paid before approval of the installation if the following services are necessary: (3-26-08)

**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 post or send permit and required fee in the prescribed time will, at the discretion of the Division of Building Safety, result in the assessment of a double fee. (3-18-99)

**12. Plan Check Fee.** Sixty-five dollars (\$65) minimum for one (1) hour or less. Over one (1) hour: sixty-five dollars (\$65) plus sixty-five dollars (\$65) for each hour, or portion thereof, in excess of one (1) hour. (3-26-08)

**13. Fees for Temporary Amusement/Industry Electrical Inspections.** Each time a ride, concession, or generator is set up: sixty-five dollars (\$65) base fee plus ten dollars (\$10) for each ride, concession, or generator. (3-26-08)

**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. A permit may be renewed for an additional year upon receipt of Bureau approval and sixty-five dollars (\$65) renewal fee. (3-26-08)

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

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