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## 3 Chapter 134

# 4 Electrical Standards

5 **[HISTORY: Adopted by the Village Board of the Village of Elm Grove 3-12-1956; amended in its**  
6 **entirety 9-27-2005. Subsequent amendments noted where applicable.]**

### 7 GENERAL REFERENCES

8 Building construction — See Ch. **106**.

9 Fire prevention — See Ch. **150**.

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#### 10 § 134-1 **Title.**

11 This chapter shall be known as the "Electrical Code of the Village of Elm Grove" and will be referred to  
12 hereinafter as "this chapter."

#### 13 § 134-2 **Purpose.**

14 The purpose of this chapter is to establish rules and regulations governing electrical installations in the  
15 Village of Elm Grove.

#### 16 § 134-3 **Electrical Inspector.**

17 The Village Board shall appoint an Electrical Inspector upon recommendation of the Village Manager  
18 pursuant to Chapter **54**, § **54-3C**, who shall be certified as such by the state pursuant to §§ 101.82(2) and  
19 101.88(2), Wis. Stats., concerning the inspection of public buildings and places of employment, and pursuant  
20 to §§ 101.63(2) and 101.66(2), Wis. Stats., concerning the inspection of one- and two-family dwellings. It  
21 shall be the duty of the Electrical Inspector to faithfully enforce all the laws and ordinances relating to  
22 electrical installations. The Electrical Inspector shall maintain a record of all transactions pertaining to his or  
23 her office.

#### 24 § 134-4 **License for electricians.**

25 **[Amended 3-28-2016]**

26 No person shall alter, install, or repair electrical wires, equipment or devices for any purpose in the Village  
27 without first having procured a license or registration per § 101.862(4), Wis. Stats., except for any property  
28 owner meeting the requirements of § **106-3B**.

#### 29 § 134-5 **Electrical permit.**

30 A. Required. Electrical permits shall be required for the installations identified under Wis. Admin. Code §  
31 SPS 316.012(1) and in accordance with Wis. Admin. Code Table 302.35. No electrical equipment or  
32 installation shall be installed, altered, renewed, replaced or connected without first obtaining an  
33 electrical permit and paying the fee provided for under this chapter.

34 B. Issuance. Permits shall be issued by the Electrical Inspector upon the payment of the applicable permit  
35 fee and the filing of a proper application describing the nature of the work as well as such other

37 information as may be required for inspection. Permits are valid for a period of 12 months from the date  
38 of issuance, after which they shall expire and new permits shall be obtained in a manner consistent with  
39 the provisions of § 106-3F(3). All fees are nonrefundable.

40 C. Inspections. All electrical work requiring a permit shall require periodic inspections, as required by the  
41 Electrical Inspector.

42 D. When permits not required.

43 (1) No permit shall be required for the following:

44 (a) The repair and maintenance of portable or stationary electrical appliances and equipment previously  
45 installed in compliance with state and municipal codes.

46 (b) Minor repair work such as repairing drop cords and flush and snap switches, replacing fuses or changing  
47 lamp sockets.

48 (c) In single-family residences only, the extension or alteration of an existing circuit. All circuits, together  
49 with extensions, shall not exceed 500 watts, nor shall the circuit exceed two outlets.

50 (2) Electrical contractor licensees shall keep a complete separate record of all work for which a permit is  
51 not required, which record shall be open for inspection at all times.

52 E. Emergency work. Emergency work may be commenced without a permit, provided the licensee submits  
53 a permit and pays the proper fees to the Electrical Inspector for the emergency work no later than the  
54 next business day after commencement of the installation..

55 F. Revocation of permits.

56 (1) The Inspector may revoke any permit issued under this chapter and may stop construction or use of  
57 approved new materials, equipment or methods of construction, devices or appliances in the event any  
58 of the following occurs:

59 (a) There is a violation of any applicable legal requirements.

60 (b) The continuance of any construction becomes dangerous to life or property, as determined by the  
61 Inspector.

62 (c) The Inspector determines that there is inadequate supervision provided on the construction or work site.

63 (2) Such revocation shall be effected by written notice of the same delivered to the applicant for the permit,  
64 the owner of the subject premises or his or her agent or the person having charge of the construction or  
65 activity which is the subject of such permit. A revocation placard shall be posted on the building or  
66 structure, equipment or appliance, as the case may be. After the notice is delivered, it is unlawful for any

67 person to thereafter proceed with any construction or activity that is the subject of the permit, and the  
68 revoked permit shall be null and void. Before any such construction or activity may resume, a new  
69 permit shall be obtained in accordance with the provisions of this chapter.

70 § 134-6 **Permit fees.**

71 Electrical permit fees shall be as determined by resolution of the Board of Trustees.

72 § 134-7 **Installation standards.**

73 **[Amended 6-27-2016]**

74 No certificate of inspection shall be issued unless the electric light, power or heating installation and all other  
75 electrical apparatus connected with it are in strict conformity with the provisions of Wisconsin  
76 Administrative Code Chapter SPS 316.

77 § 134-8 **Right of entry.**

78 The Electrical Inspector shall have the authority to enter all buildings and premises during reasonable hours  
79 in the discharge of his or her official duties. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit the  
80 acquisition of an inspection warrant in accordance with §§ 66.122 and 66.123 Wis. Stats. and § 12-4 of the  
81 Village of Elm Grove Code of Ordinances, nor shall it be construed to prohibit access by way of property  
82 owner and/or tenant consent.

83 § 134-9 **Adoption of state code.**

84 A. Wisconsin Administrative Code Chapter SPS 316, with amendments thereto, is hereby adopted and shall  
85 be complied with by all persons, firms or corporations performing electrical work within the scope of  
86 this chapter within the Village. It is the intent of the Village that all revisions to the Wisconsin State  
87 Electrical Code shall be considered to be adopted by the Village as they occur and become effective  
88 within the Wisconsin State Electrical Code without further revision of this chapter or action on the part  
89 of the Village. **[Amended 3-28-2016]**

90 B. Installation, alterations, replacements and repairs of electrical equipment used for light, heat or power  
91 shall be installed in a workable and workmanlike manner in conformity with the regulations of this  
92 chapter.

93 § 134-10 **Sale of illegal equipment.**

94 No person, firm or corporation shall keep or offer for sale or sell for use within the Village of Elm Grove any  
95 apparatus, equipment or fixtures designed or intended to be used for the production, transmission or  
96 utilization of electrical current or power if said apparatus, equipment or fixtures, when installed for use,  
97 would be in violation of any of the provisions of this chapter or would be unsafe or dangerous.

98 § 134-11 **Enforcement; violations and penalties.**

99 A. Any person or firm who or which makes application for a permit under this chapter and fails to take out  
100 the permit by failing to make arrangements to accept delivery of the permit shall be deemed in violation  
101 of this chapter.

102 B. Any person or firm who or which fails to notify the Electrical Inspector that the work for which the  
103 permit has been procured is ready for inspection within five working days of completion of such work  
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105 shall be deemed in violation of this chapter.

106 C. Any person, firm, company or corporation who or which shall violate or assist in the violation of any of  
107 the provisions of this chapter shall be subject to a penalty as provided in § **1-16** of this Code.

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