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TO: Electrical Training Programs and Applicants for Electrical Licensure

FROM: Department of Housing, Buildings and Construction

RE: Electrical License Examinations

The Department of Housing, Buildings and Construction (“Department”) has recently adopted the 2023 National Electrical Code (“NEC”) and mandatory enforcement of the 2023 NEC began on January 1, 2025. As a result, electrical examinations for electricians (EE) and master electricians (ME) will be updated to align with the 2023 NEC.

From January 1, 2025 until January 1, 2026, applicants will be able to take electrical examinations based upon the 2017 **or** 2023 NEC. Applicants will have the option to choose either examination until January 1, 2026, at which time all electrical examinations will be based upon the 2023 NEC.

Additionally, applicants now have the option to take the master electrician's (ME) or electrician's (EE) exam through NASCLA.

To apply for examination through NASCLA please visit the following website:
www.nascla.org/page/ApplyforExams

Applicants utilizing the NASCLA exam for licensure are required to submit a copy of their passed score sheet and electronic transcript through the NASCLA National Examination Database (NED), which can be found at **<https://ned.nascla.org>**.