
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CONTRACTORS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that electrical
2 contractors are responsible for managing the technical aspects
3 of electrical work. The legislature also finds that electrical
4 work may pose hazards related to public and worker safety.
5 Therefore, individuals and entities applying to be licensed as
6 electrical contractors should demonstrate the necessary level of
7 training and knowledge to possess a trade license to perform
8 electrical work in accordance with chapter 448E, Hawaii Revised
9 Statutes.

10 The purpose of this Act is to protect the public and
11 promote worker safety by requiring electrical contractors to
12 possess a trade license to perform electrical work in the State
13 of Hawaii.

14 SECTION 2. Chapter 444, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
15 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
16 and to read as follows:

17 "§444- Licensing of electrical contractors, pole and
18 line contractors, high voltage electrical contractors, and



1 electronic systems contractors; minimum qualifications. (a)
 2 Effective July 1, 2014, any person applying for a license as an
 3 electrical contractor, pole and line contractor, or high voltage
 4 electrical contractor shall possess, at minimum, a journey
 5 worker electrician license pursuant to chapter 448E.

6 (b) Effective July 1, 2014, any person applying for a
 7 license as an electronic systems contractor shall possess, at
 8 minimum, a journey worker specialty electrician license pursuant
 9 to chapter 448E."

10 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

11 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2014.

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Report Title:

Contractors; Electrical Work; Licensing Requirements

Description:

Requires any person applying for a license as an electrical contractor, pole and line contractor, high voltage electrical contractor, or electronic systems contractor to possess a trade license to perform electrical work in the State.

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