

Annual List of Rulemaking Activity
Rules Adopted January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022
Prepared by the Secretary of State pursuant to 5 MRS §8053-A sub-§5

Agency name: Department of Professional and Financial Regulation,
Office of Professional and Occupational Regulation,
Electricians' Examining Board

Umbrella-Unit: **02-318**

Statutory authority: 32 MRS §§ 1101, 1102-C(4), 1151, 1153, 1153-A, 1203, 1203-A,
1204; 5 MRS §9001(4); 10 MRS §8007

Chapter number/title: **Ch. 100**, Definitions
Ch. 110, Conflict of Interest
Ch. 115, Advisory Rulings
Ch. 130, Examination and Licensing Requirements
Ch. 135, Electrical Permits
Repeal:
Ch. 125, Scope of Practice
Ch. 140, Board Fees
Ch. 170, Denial Appeals

Filing number: **2022-108 to 115**

Effective date: 6/7/2022

Type of rules: Routine Technical

Emergency rules: No

Principal reason or purpose for rule:

The principal reason is to update the proposed rulemaking based on specific findings that modifications were needed to conform the proposed rule to certain provisions of the Board's enabling statute.

Basis statement:

The Maine Electrician's Examining Board (the "Board") is charged by the Legislature with the regulation of electricians in the State of Maine for the sole purpose of protecting the public health and welfare. The Legislature granted the Board rulemaking authority pursuant to 21 MRS §1153. This rulemaking updates the rules to reflect changes to the law implemented as a result of PL 2017, Ch. 198. Subject matter currently addressed in the rule is now adequately covered in statute. The rulemaking also further defines terms used in statute and clarifies eligibility for examination and requirements for licensure to each licensing category. The rulemaking eliminates the reinstatement of a license that has been expired for more than 2 but less than 10 years.

Fiscal impact of rules:

None anticipated.