

Information Bulletin

Electrical Permits Required for Alarm System and Voice, Data and Video Installations

Due to numerous enquiries and inconsistencies in the field, please note the following clarification:

With the exception of single-family detached houses, electrical permits and inspections are required for all electrical work involved in the installation of intrusion and similar alarm systems in all structures in the City of Winnipeg.

Additionally, electrical permits are required for all electrical work related to the installation of nurse call systems and voice, data and video systems such as telephone, data network, public address, community antennae television (CATV), closed circuit television (CCTV), etc.

An electrical contractor's 'A' license or 'C' license (for voice, data, video & alarm), issued by the City of Winnipeg, is required to obtain electrical permits to perform the above noted installations. City of Winnipeg contractor's examinations are held approximately once every 4 months. Phone Merle Taplin at 986-2601 for exam fees and to schedule examination.

Note

At minimum, a Province of Manitoba limited specialized trade license ('M' license) for alarm installer or for voice, data, video is required to obtain a City of Winnipeg 'C' contractor's license for voice, data, video & alarm. For more information about the Province of Manitoba electrical licensing programs, phone the Manitoba Department of Labour & Immigration, Mechanical & Engineering Branch at 945-4101.