

**RULES
OF
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INSURANCE
BOARD FOR LICENSING CONTRACTORS**

**CHAPTER 0680-3
LIMITED LICENSED ELECTRICIANS**

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0680-3-.01 DEFINITIONS.

- (1) Unless otherwise stated, as used in this Chapter:
 - (a) “Board” means the Board for Licensing Contractors created by T.C.A. §62-6-101 et seq.
 - (b) “Limited Licensed Electricians” means limited licensed electrician as defined by T.C.A. §62-6-102.
- (2) Limited licensed electricians are not authorized to use the appellation “contractor” unless they also hold a valid contractor’s license issued by the Board.

Authority: T.C.A. §§62-6-102, 62-6-108, and 62-6-130. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed June 19, 2001; effective September 2, 2001.

0680-3-.02 APPLICATION AND EXAMINATION.

- (1) Applications for initial licensure as a limited licensed electrician are available upon request from the office of the Board.
- (2) Initial license applications submitted to the Board must be accompanied by a nonrefundable application fee and the initial license fee as set forth in Rule 0680-3-.03.
- (3) Costs for examinations, where applicable, shall be paid directly to the entity designated by the Board to administer the exam.

Authority: T.C.A. §§62-6-108 and 62-6-111. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed June 19, 2001; effective September 2, 2001.

0680-3-.03 FEES.

- (1) Fees charged by the Board are as follows:
 - (a) Initial license fee. \$50.00
 - (b) License renewal fee. \$50.00
 - (c) Late renewal fee. \$10.00
 - (d) Replacement license. \$ 5.00

(Rule 0680-3-.03, continued)

Authority: T.C.A. §§62-6-108, 62-6-111, and 62-6-131. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed June 19, 2001; effective September 2, 2001.

0680-3-.04 CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

- (1) A licensee shall notify the office of the Board in writing within thirty (30) days of any change of address.

Authority: T.C.A. §§62-6-108 and 62-6-111. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed June 19, 2001; effective September 2, 2001.

0680-3-.05 LICENSE RENEWAL.

- (1) Each license issued under this chapter will expire biennially on the last day of the month of its issuance.
- (2) Applications for the renewal of licenses will be made on a form provided by the Board and shall be filed no later than the expiration date set by this rule. Applications will not be considered filed until the applicable fee(s) prescribed in these rules is received.
- (3) Licenses will be subject to late renewal for a period of three (3) months following their expiration date by payment of the prescribed renewal fee and a late renewal fee.
- (4) Any individual or entity desiring to renew a license more than three (3) months after its expiration date must:
 - (a) Submit a new application for initial licensure to the Board;
 - (b) Pay the appropriate fee(s); and
 - (c) Satisfactorily complete the examination for licensure.

Provided however, the Board may in its discretion waive such examination, assess late renewal penalties or impose civil penalties.

Authority: T.C.A. §§62-6-108, 62-6-111, and 62-6-131. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed June 19, 2001; effective September 2, 2001.

0680-3-.06 DISCIPLINARY ACTION AND CIVIL PENALTIES.

- (1) The Board for Licensing Contractors may, in a lawful proceeding with respect to any individual or entity licensed or required to be licensed by this state under T.C.A. §62-6-103, in addition to or in lieu of any other lawful disciplinary action, assess civil penalties for each separate violation of statutes, rules or orders enforceable by the Board in accordance with the following schedule:

Violation	Penalty
T.C.A. §62-6-111	\$0-\$1000

- (2) Each day of continued violation may constitute a separate violation.
- (3) In assessing civil penalties, the following factors may be considered:

(Rule 0680-3-.06, continued)

- (a) Whether the amount imposed will be a substantial economic deterrent to the violator;
 - (b) The circumstances leading to the violation;
 - (c) The severity of the violation and the risk of harm to the public;
 - (d) The economic benefits gained by the violator as a result of non-compliance; and
 - (e) The interest of the public.
- (4) The grounds for disciplinary action against licensees are set out in T.C.A. §62-6-111, and the Board may initiate proceedings against a limited licensed electrician for faulty electrical work and for the following grounds in the best interest of the public:
 - (a) Fraud or deceit in obtaining a license, including the submission to the Board of any knowingly false or forged evidence in, or in support of, an application for a license; or
 - (b) Dishonesty, fraud or gross negligence, including knowingly or through gross negligence making misleading, deceptive or untrue representations in the performance of services.

Authority: T.C.A. §§56-1-308, 62-6-108, and 62-6-111. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed June 19, 2001; effective September 2, 2001.