

City of Bryan



The 2011 National Electrical Code

On July 9, 2013 the City of Bryan City Council approved the adoption of the 2011 National Electrical Code (NEC) with city amendments. Effective date is July 15, however there will be a grace period for penalties (red tag fees) for three months starting on August 5 and ending November 5.

The 2011 National Electrical Code is the state adopted code and current adopted electrical code in College Station. If you need any information about the 2011 NEC, please do not hesitate to call or email (979-209-5010 or gcox@bryantx.gov). City staff can email significant changes and a copy of the new electrical ordinance in PDF format. The city also has downloadable significant changes and a copy of the ordinance with city amendments on the city website. Please go to www.bryantx.gov and click on the “building services” tab under “City Government”.

Listed below and on back of page are some new administration changes you should be aware of that are new to the city amendments:

Section 14-73. State License and City Requirements:

- (d) Supervision of work; limitation on employment of apprentices. In actual work of installing, maintaining, altering or repairing any electrical conductors or equipment for which this Article or other ordinance requires a permit, there shall be present and in direct supervision a qualified electrician for the proper classification. An electrical contractor or master electrician shall be liable and responsible for layout and technical supervision of any work which requires a permit and a properly classified electrician shall be in direct “on the job” supervision of work carried on specified in this Article. Should it come to the attention of the building official or electrical inspector that such supervision and control are not being maintained, the building official, inspector, or his or her designee may order the work to be discontinued and the person to whom the permit has been issued shall discontinue further work until proper supervision has been employed or supplied. Nothing in this section shall be construed as prohibiting the employment of apprentices assisting a person duly registered and qualified under the provisions of this article and the state.
- (e) Journeyman electrician and journeyman sign electrician; performance of work; supervision and ratio. A journeyman electrician may perform electrical or electrical sign work under the general

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supervision of a master electrician or a master sign electrician on behalf of an electrician or electrical sign contractor. A journeyman electrician or journeyman sign electrician may direct and supervise the work of an electrical apprentice provided that a ratio of six (6) electrical apprentices to one journeyman electrician is not exceeded.

Section 14-76. Inspections:

- (o) Master Electrician and Master Sign Electrician or authorized qualified representative of that business shall be present when electrical work is performed. "Present" shall mean: on site, in the office, or available to be reached during construction times of when electrical work is performed. Upon request of the building official or electrical inspector, master electricians shall make themselves available to meet on the job site.
- (p) It shall be unlawful for any person to cover or cause to be covered any part of a wiring installation with flooring, lath, wallboard, or other material until the Electrical Inspector has approved the wiring installation, in part, or as a whole, as required by this article.

Also, please be advised of the following City of Bryan Policy:

All un-fused conductors need to be in rigid conduit.

Again, please call 979-209-5010 or email gcox@bryantx.gov if you have any questions or if you need a copy of the ordinance.

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