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ELECTRICIAN CERTIFICATION REMINDER and UPDATE

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To: All C-10 Contractors

From: Division of Apprenticeship Standards – Electrician Certification Unit

Residential Electrician Certification Deadline Extended

Due to a recent deadline extension granted by the California Apprenticeship Council, Residential Electricians now have until January 1, 2007 to attain certification.

General Electrician and Fire/Life/Safety Technicians Deadline Upheld

All General Electricians and Fire/Life Safety Technicians in the employ of C-10 contractors must now be certified in order to perform electrical work in California.

(note that some electricians who filed an application with the required payment on or before December 30, 2005 still have until January 1, 2007 to attain the certification; these electricians have received a notice with the details of their status)

If you have questions about the certification requirements or registration and testing please visit the Electrician Certification website at: <http://www.dir.ca.gov/DAS/ElectricalTrade.htm>

This website has lots of user-friendly information about the tests including some sample test questions and an extensive list of Frequently Asked Questions about Electrician Certification. Contact numbers are listed on the website in case you have questions beyond those on the website.

Application Processing and Testing Is Fast Right Now

There is no backlog or delay for application processing and there are plenty of appointments available for testing. Weekend test dates tend to fill up first and past experience has shown that processing and test appointments become more congested close to certification deadlines. We suggest that you do not wait until the last minute.

Sincerely,

Division of Apprenticeship Standards
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