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Contractors State License Board (CSLB)

Work Experience Requirements

California Code of Regulations (CCR) section 825 covers work experience for all CSLB license classifications.

CCR Title 16 Division 8 Section 825 states:

- **825. Experience Requirement of Applicant**
- (a) Every applicant for a contractor's license must have had, within
- the last 10 years immediately preceding the filing of the application,
- not less than four years experience as a journeyman, foreman,
- supervising employee or contractor in the particular class within
- which the applicant intends to engage as a contractor. For purposes of
- this section, "journeyman" means an experienced worker in the trade
- who is fully qualified, as opposed to a trainee, and is able to perform
- the trade without supervision; or one who has completed an
- apprenticeship program.

C10-Electrical Contractor

- C-10 - Electrical Contractor
- **California Code of Regulations**
Title 16, Division 8, Article 3. Classifications
- An electrical contractor places, installs, erects or connects any electrical wires, fixtures, appliances, apparatus, raceways, conduits, solar photovoltaic cells or any part thereof, which generate, transmit, transform or utilize electrical energy in any form or for any purpose.
- *Authority cited: Sections 7008 and 7059, Reference: Sections 7058 and 7059 (Business and Professions Code)*

Average C10-Electrical licenses 2010-2020



Labor Code Section 108.2

- **§ 108.2. Certification of electricians**
- (a) Persons who perform work as electricians shall become certified pursuant to Section 108. Uncertified persons shall not perform electrical work for which certification is required.
- (b) (1) Certification is required only for those persons who perform work as electricians for contractors licensed as class C-10 electrical contractors under the Contractors' State License Board Rules and Regulations.
- (2) Certification is not required for persons performing work for contractors licensed as class C-7 low voltage systems or class C-45 electric sign contractors as long as the work performed is within the scope of the class C-7 or class C-45 license, including incidental and supplemental work as defined in Section 7059 of the Business and Professions Code, and regardless of whether the same contractor is also licensed as a class C-10 contractor.
- (3) Certification is not required for work performed by a worker on a high-voltage electrical transmission or distribution system owned by a local publicly owned electric utility, as defined in Section 224.3 of the Public Utilities Code; an electrical corporation, as defined in Section 218 of the Public Utilities Code; a person, as defined in Section 205 of the Public Utilities Code; or a corporation, as defined in Section 204 of the Public Utilities Code; when the worker is employed by the utility or a licensed contractor principally engaged in installing or maintaining transmission or distribution systems.

DIR/DLSE Electrician Certification Program

You can work as an electrician for a class C-10 contractor if...	General electrician	Residential electrician	Fire/life/safety technician	Voice data video technician	Non-residential lighting technician
You have on the job experience of at least...	8,000 hours Sign up for and pass the exam	4,800 hours Sign up for and pass the exam	4,000 hours Sign up for and pass the exam	4,000 hours Sign up for and pass the exam	2,000 hours Sign up for and pass the exam
You have some on the job experience, but not the required amount.	Some on the job experience - general electrician	Some on the job experience - residential electrician	Some on the job experience - fire/life/safety technician	Some on the job experience - voice/data/video technician	Some on the job experience - non-residential lighting technician
You are a registered apprentice participating in a state approved apprenticeship program.	Registered apprentice - general electrician	Registered apprentice - residential electrician	Registered apprentice - fire/life/safety technician	Registered apprentice - voice/data/video technician	Registered apprentice - non-residential lighting technician
You have decided to embark on a career as an electrician and have no experience or related instruction.	No on the job experience or instruction - general electrician	No on the job experience or instruction - residential electrician	No on the job experience or instruction - fire/life/safety technician	No on the job experience or instruction - voice/data/video technician	No on the job experience or instruction - non-residential lighting technician

Electrician Certification Enforcement

- As of July 1, 2009 the Department of Labor Standards Enforcement(DLSE) and the California Contractors State License Board (CSLB) are responsible for enforcing Labor Code 108.2. Any complaints received and verified by DLSE regarding the violation(s) of this Labor Code will be forwarded to the CSLB.

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