

LICENSING DIVISION

Staff Report for the Electrical Safety and Licensing Advisory Board May 12, 2026

Statistics

Individual Licenses	FY2025	FY 2026 Sep 25 – March 26
New Licenses Issued	78,205	48,322
Licenses Renewed	118,956	71,383
Online Renewals	118,302	71,050
Percent Renewed Online	99.5%	99.5%
Total Population	213,506	227,686

Contractor Licenses	FY2025	FY 2026 Sep 25 – March 26
New Licenses Issued	1,381	666
Licenses Renewed	12,093	6,231
Online Renewals	12,032	6,214
Percent Renewed Online	99.5%	99.7%
Total Population	13,611	12,405

Population by License Type	FY2025	FY2026 Sep 25 – March 26
Master Electrician	18,512	18,815
Master Sign Electrician	526	529
Journeyman Electrician	40,213	40,988
Journeyman Sign Electrician	287	292
Journeyman Industrial Electrician	685	670
Journeyman Lineman	63	68
Residential Wireman	2085	2090
Maintenance Electrician	669	644
Electrical Apprentice	145,406	158,384

Population by License Type	FY2025	FY2026 Sep 25 – March 26
Electrical Sign Apprentice	2863	2,976
Electrical Appliance Installer	2197	2,230
Electrical Contractor	12,324	12,405
Electrical Sign Contractor	583	592
Residential Appliance Contractor	704	721
Total	227,117	241,404

Education and Examination Division

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Examination Statistics

(As of Marc 31st, 2026)

FY 2026	SEP	OCT	NOV	Q1	DEC	JAN	FEB	Q2	MAR	APR	MAY	Q3	JUN	JUL	AUG	Q4	TOT
PASS	524	619	543	1,686	648	431	591	1,670	706	-	-	706	-	-	-	-	4,062
FAIL	1,966	2,084	1,843	5,893	2,022	1,573	1,839	5,434	2,075	-	-	2,075	-	-	-	-	13,402
TOTAL	2,490	2,703	2,386	7,579	2,670	2,004	2,430	7,104	2,781	-	-	2,781	-	-	-	-	17,464
RATE	21.0%	22.9%	22.8%	22.2%	24.3%	21.5%	24.3%	23.5%	25.4%	-	-	25.4%	-	-	-	-	23.3%

FY 2025	SEP	OCT	NOV	Q1	DEC	JAN	FEB	Q2	MAR	APR	MAY	Q3	JUN	JUL	AUG	Q4	TOT
PASS	344	484	398	1,226	458	206	402	1,066	616	680	680	1,976	612	688	612	1,913	6,181
FAIL	1,094	1,295	1,187	3,576	1,465	651	1,207	3,323	2,269	2,151	2,291	6,711	2,187	2,188	2,137	6,512	20,122
TOTAL	1,438	1,779	1,585	4,802	1,923	857	1,609	4,389	2,885	2,831	2,971	8,687	2,799	2,876	2,750	8,425	26,303
RATE	23.9%	27.2%	25.1%	25.5%	23.8%	24.0%	25.0%	24.3%	21.4%	24.0%	22.9%	22.7%	21.9%	23.9%	22.3%	22.7%	23.5%

Examination by License Type

(As of March 31st, 2026)

1 ST QUARTER					2 ND QUARTER				
SEPTEMBER					DECEMBER				
OCTOBER					JANUARY				
NOVEMBER					FEBRUARY				
LICENSE TYPE	PASS	FAIL	TOT	RATE	LICENSE TYPE	PASS	FAIL	TOT	RATE
MASTER CALCULATIONS	191	817	1,008	18.95%	MASTER CALCULATIONS	162	721	883	18.35%
MASTER NEC	186	683	869	21.40%	MASTER NEC	182	596	778	23.39%
JOURNEYMAN LINEMAN	1	2	3	33.33%	JOURNEYMAN LINEMAN	3	7	10	30.00%
JOURNEYMAN CALCULATIONS	616	2,080	2,696	22.85%	JOURNEYMAN CALCULATIONS	614	1,889	2,503	24.53%
JOURNEYMAN NEC	562	2,045	2,607	21.56%	JOURNEYMAN NEC	578	1,976	2,554	22.63%
MAINTENANCE	1	2	3	33.33%	MAINTENANCE	0	2	2	0.00%
RESIDENTIAL WIREMAN	83	179	262	31.68%	RESIDENTIAL WIREMAN	71	136	207	34.30%
MASTER SIGN	6	7	13	46.15%	MASTER SIGN	4	8	12	33.33%
JOURNEYMAN SIGN	4	18	22	18.18%	JOURNEYMAN SIGN	6	13	19	31.58%
APPLIANCE INSTALLER	34	48	82	41.46%	APPLIANCE INSTALLER	49	78	127	38.58%
JOURNEYMAN INDUSTRIAL ELE*	2	12	14	14.29%	JOURNEYMAN INDUSTRIAL ELE*	1	8	9	11.11%
TOTAL (ALL)	1,686	5,893	7,579	22.25%	TOTAL (ALL)	1,670	5,434	7,104	23.51%
3 RD QUARTER					4 TH QUARTER				
MARCH					JUNE				
APRIL					JULY				
MAY					AUGUST				
LICENSE TYPE	PASS	FAIL	TOT	RATE	LICENSE TYPE	PASS	FAIL	TOT	RATE
MASTER CALCULATIONS	72	253	325	22.15%	MASTER CALCULATIONS	-	-	-	-
MASTER NEC	74	213	287	25.78%	MASTER NEC	-	-	-	-
JOURNEYMAN LINEMAN	0	1	1	0.00%	JOURNEYMAN LINEMAN	-	-	-	-
JOURNEYMAN CALCULATIONS	277	706	983	28.18%	JOURNEYMAN CALCULATIONS	-	-	-	-
JOURNEYMAN NEC	243	810	1,053	23.08%	JOURNEYMAN NEC	-	-	-	-
MAINTENANCE	0	0	0	0.00%	MAINTENANCE	-	-	-	-
RESIDENTIAL WIREMAN	25	48	73	34.25%	RESIDENTIAL WIREMAN	-	-	-	-
MASTER SIGN	1	2	3	33.3%	MASTER SIGN	-	-	-	-
JOURNEYMAN SIGN	0	5	5	0.00%	JOURNEYMAN SIGN	-	-	-	-
APPLIANCE INSTALLER	13	36	49	26.53%	APPLIANCE INSTALLER	-	-	-	-
JOURNEYMAN INDUSTRIAL ELE*	1	1	2	50.00%	JOURNEYMAN INDUSTRIAL ELE*	-	-	-	-
TOTAL (ALL)	706	2,075	2,781	25.39%	TOTAL (ALL)	-	-	-	-

Continuing Education Course, Provider, and Curriculum

(As of March 31st, 2026)

FY 2026	SEP	OCT	NOV	Q1	DEC	JAN	FEB	Q2	MAR	APR	MAY	Q3	JUN	JUL	AUG	Q4	TOT
NEW COURSE APPROVAL ISSUES	20	23	8	51	29	24	20	73	14	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	138
TOTAL COURSES	211	222	218	218	219	221	208	208	217	-	-	217	-	-	-	-	217

FY 2025	SEP	OCT	NOV	Q1	DEC	JAN	FEB	Q2	MAR	APR	MAY	Q3	JUN	JUL	AUG	Q4	TOT
NEW COURSE APPROVAL ISSUES	27	19	13	59	19	10	27	56	20	14	12	46	8	18	21	47	208
TOTAL COURSES	177	189	192	192	180	173	175	175	191	188	185	185	190	200	207	207	207

Electrician Apprentice Programs

(As of March 31st, 2026)

FY 2026	SEP	OCT	NOV	Q1	DEC	JAN	FEB	Q2	MAR	APR	MAY	Q3	JUN	JUL	AUG	Q4	TOT
NEW PROGRAM REGISTRATIONS ISSUED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
PROGRAM RENEWAL LICENSES ISSUED	7	3	4	14	0	5	0	5	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27
TOTAL PROGRAM PROVIDER LICENSE COUNT (END OF MONTH)	65	65	66	66	66	66	66	66	65	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	65
TOTAL NEW PROGRAM COURSE APPROVALS ISSUED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
TOTAL PROGRAM COURSE COUNT (END OF MONTH)	65	65	66	66	66	66	66	66	65	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	65

FY 2025	SEP	OCT	NOV	Q1	DEC	JAN	FEB	Q2	MAR	APR	MAY	Q3	JUN	JUL	AUG	Q4	TOT
NEW PROGRAM REGISTRATIONS ISSUED	0	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	5
PROGRAM RENEWAL LICENSES ISSUED	6	4	3	13	2	10	2	14	1	2	7	10	0	44	11	55	92
TOTAL PROGRAM PROVIDER LICENSE COUNT (END OF MONTH)	40	40	40	40	40	46	46	46	47	47	49	49	58	65	65	65	65
TOTAL NEW PROGRAM COURSE APPROVALS ISSUED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL PROGRAM COURSE COUNT (END OF MONTH)	40	40	40	40	40	46	46	46	47	47	49	49	58	65	65	65	65

Early Journeyman Exam Statistics

Journeyman Electrician 7K Exam Pass Rate by Total numbers of Exams Between 01/01/2026 and 03/31/2026

7K 1st Time Exam Pass Rate			7K Repeat Time Exam Pass Rate			7K Average Exam Pass Rate		
Total Pass 1st Time	Total Exams 1st Time	Pass Rate 1st Time	Total Pass Repeat	Total Exams Repeat	Pass Rate Repeat	Total Exams Pass	Total Exams	Avg Pass Rate
119	177	67.23	98	497	19.72	217	674	32.20

Journeyman Electrician 7K Exam Pass Rate in Apprenticeship Pgm by Total numbers of Exams Between 01/01/2026 and 03/31/2026

7K 1st Time Exam Pass Rate			7K Repeat Time Exam Pass Rate			7K Average Exam Pass Rate		
Total Pass 1st Time	Total Exams 1st Time	Pass Rate 1st Time	Total Pass Repeat	Total Exams Repeat	Pass Rate Repeat	Total Exams Pass	Total Exams	Avg Pass Rate
66	79	83.54	46	194	23.71	112	273	41.03

Exam Performance Detail (Topic-Level)

TX Master Electrician - Calculations											
	Branch Circuit Calculations and Conductors	Calculations and Theory	Electrical Control Devices and Disconnecting Means	Electrical Equipment and Devices	Electrical Feeders	Electrical Services, Service Equipment, and Separately Derived Systems	Electrical Wiring Methods and Electrical Materials	Motors and Generators	Renewable Energy Technologies	Special Occupancies, Equipment, and Conditions	Topic Scores Total
First Time Examinees											
Max Score	4.0	2.0	1.0	2.0	3.0	8.0	2.0	6.0	1.0	1.0	30.0
State Mean Score	2.01	0.96	0.42	0.89	1.49	3.82	0.99	3.24	0.75	0.66	15.23
Repeat Examinees											
State Mean Score	2.15	0.92	0.48	0.88	1.68	4.23	1.11	3.69	0.76	0.67	16.57

TX Master Electrician - NEC Knowledge											
	Branch Circuit Calculations and Conductors	Calculations and Theory	Electrical Control Devices and Disconnecting Means	Electrical Equipment and Devices	Electrical Feeders	Electrical Services, Service Equipment, and Separately Derived Systems	Electrical Wiring Methods and Electrical Materials	Motors and Generators	Renewable Energy Technologies	Special Occupancies, Equipment, and Conditions	Topic Scores Total
First Time Examinees											
Max Score	11.0	7.0	3.0	8.0	4.0	11.0	7.0	7.0	4.0	8.0	70.0
State Mean Score	6.61	4.25	1.94	4.54	2.22	6.6	4.21	4.19	2.86	4.77	42.19
Repeat Examinees											
State Mean Score	6.51	4.03	1.85	4.53	2.27	6.36	4.29	4.29	2.96	4.76	41.85

Exam Performance Detail (Topic-Level)

TX Journeyman Electrician - Calculations											
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First Time Examinees											
Max Score	4.0	2.0	1.0	2.0	3.0	4.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	3.0	24.0
State Mean Score	2.19	1.56	0.49	1.07	1.45	2.08	1.23	1.01	0.66	1.41	13.15
Repeat Examinees											
State Mean Score	2.27	1.55	0.52	1.09	1.56	2.17	1.24	1.04	0.68	1.63	13.75

TX Journeyman Electrician - NEC Knowledge											
	Branch Circuit Calculations and Conductors	Calculations and Theory	Electrical Control Devices and Disconnecting Means	Electrical Equipment and Devices	Electrical Feeders	Electrical Services, Service Equipment, and Separately Derived Systems	Electrical Wiring Methods and Electrical Materials	Motors and Generators	Renewable Energy Technologies	Special Occupancies, Equipment, and Conditions	Topic Scores Total
First Time Examinees											
Max Score	10.0	3.0	1.0	10.0	3.0	6.0	10.0	5.0	2.0	6.0	56.0
State Mean Score	6.15	2.0	0.55	5.93	1.63	3.59	6.07	3.25	1.3	3.64	34.11
Repeat Examinees											
State Mean Score	6.04	1.85	0.54	5.9	1.58	3.46	5.87	3.25	1.31	3.62	33.42

Note: First-time and repeat examinee results are presented as separate examinee types. Topic scores are shown by exam version for reference.

UPDATES

Exam Updates

PSI facilitated two Examination Review Committee (ERC) meetings with TDLR and the Electrician Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) in January 2026 and March 2026. The primary purpose of both meetings was to reference all electrician examination items to the 2026 NEC.

During the review, the SMEs:

- SMEs reviewed a total of 1,361 existing items
- Edited 94 items and deleted 23 items
- Wrote and approved 15 new times

The updated examinations are scheduled for republication on September 1, 2026.

Additionally, the SMEs recommended adding content outline subtopics to the Candidate Information Bulletin (CIB) for all Electrician examinations. PSI will complete this update by the end of April.

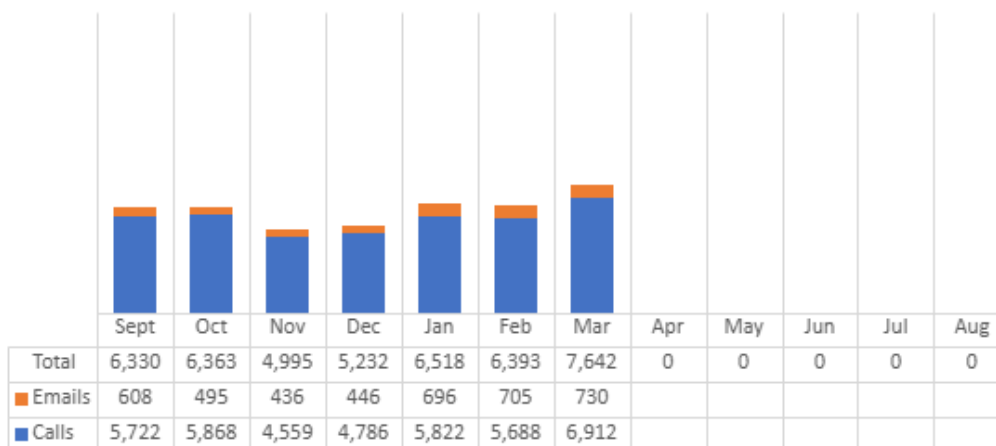
Customer Service Division

Staff Report for the Electrical Safety and Licensing Advisory Board Meeting

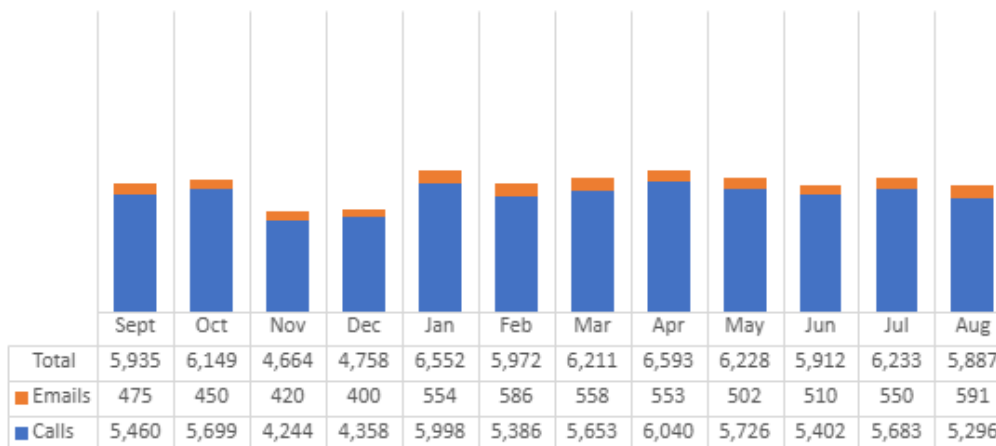
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**ELECTRICIANS
CUSTOMER SERVICE CONTACTS
FISCAL YEAR 2026**



**ELECTRICIANS
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Enforcement Division

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Statistics:

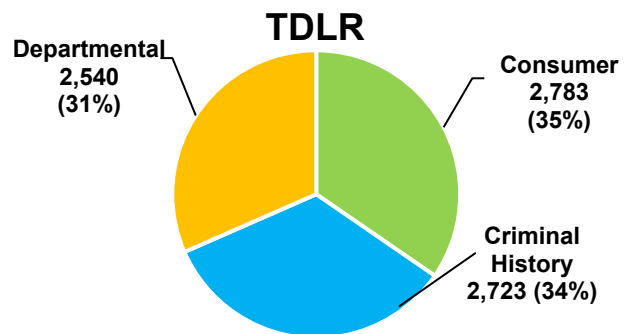
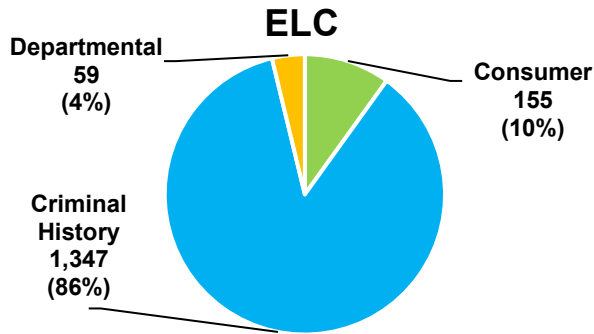
Shown below are the notable statistics for the Electrical Safety and Licensing (ELC) program and all TDLR programs combined through the month of **March** for both **Fiscal Year 2025 (FY 2025)** and **Fiscal Year 2026 (FY 2026)**:

Performance Measures	FY 2025		FY 2026	
	ELC	TDLR	ELC	TDLR
Number of complaints opened	1,399	7,378	1,561	8,046
Number of complaints closed	1,377	7,325	1,435	6,439
Average time for closing complaint (days)	138.02	201.91	114.14	222.30
Percent of complaints closed within 6 months (%)	79.04%	64.34%	86.48%	63.89%
Percent of complaints resulting in disciplinary action (%)	10.17%	13.92%	5.92%	12.52%

Criminal History Review (CHR)	FY 2025		FY 2026	
	ELC	TDLR	ELC	TDLR
Applications (new & renewal) with a criminal history reviewed by Enforcement	31,518	64,066	34,464	68,486
Cases opened due to CHR	1,230	2,669	1,347	2,723
Licenses denied/revoked after CHR	50	113	49	119
Percent of denied/revoked after CHR (%)	0.16%	0.18%	0.14%	0.17%
Restricted license granted	3	3	4	4
Criminal History Evaluation Letter (CHEL) requests received	347	1,002	244	838
<i>CHELs issued – Eligible</i>	185	638	133	544
<i>CHELs issued – Ineligible</i>	122	246	107	282
<i>CHELs pending</i>	40	118	4	12

Complaints Received by Source	FY 2025		FY 2026	
	ELC	TDLR	ELC	TDLR
Consumer	420	6,524	558	8,348
Departmental (TDLR-all divisions)	48	2,440	58	2,520
Total	468	8,964	616	10,868

Cases Opened by Source through March of Fiscal Year 2026



Caseloads in Enforcement	FY 2025		FY 2026	
	ELC	TDLR	ELC	TDLR
Beginning of Fiscal Year	899	7,433	868	7,651
Number of complaints opened	1,399	7,378	1,561	8,046
Number of complaints closed	1,377	7,325	1,435	6,439

Orders Issued	FY 2025		FY 2026	
	ELC	TDLR	ELC	TDLR
Agreed Orders	35	579	19	482
Commission Orders	3	9	1	21
Default Orders	83	382	42	245
Emergency Order Affirmed	0	0	0	4
Denial by Operation of Law	2	3	0	1
Denial of Application by Prior Agreement	0	0	0	0
Recovery Fund Order	0	0	0	0
Revocation by Operation of Law	17	47	23	52
Revocation by Prior Agreement	0	0	0	1
Suspension by Operation of Law	0	0	0	0
Cease & Desist Orders	0	13	0	3
Vacated Orders	0	8	4	7
Emergency Orders	0	28	0	30
Total	140	1,069	89	846

Penalties & Consumer Remedies	FY 2025		FY 2026	
	ELC	TDLR	ELC	TDLR
Penalties Assessed	\$331,875	\$2,934,475	\$111,500	\$2,068,400
Penalties Collected	\$60,125	\$1,086,984	\$21,550	\$810,680
Average Penalty Assessed	\$2,743	\$3,025	\$3,484	\$3,542
Restitution	\$19,529	\$547,900	\$2,270	\$283,091

Licenses with Disciplinary Sanctions	FY 2025		FY 2026	
	ELC	TDLR	ELC	TDLR
Revoked	1	82	2	127
Suspended	2	7	0	18
Total	3	89	2	145

Cases Closed Without Disciplinary Action	FY 2025		FY 2026	
	ELC	TDLR	ELC	TDLR
Insufficient Evidence	42	1,514	26	940
Warning Letter	28	1,836	21	1,103
Complaint Withdrawn	1	49	4	58
Informally Resolved	11	323	2	271
Other (wrong owner, business closed, EAB/ELE compliance, unable to locate, deceased, etc.)	1,155	2,583	1,297	3,261
Percent of Cases Closed Without Disciplinary Action (%)	89.83%	86.08%	94.08%	87.48%
Total	1,237	6,305	1,350	5,633

**ELC Alleged Violations at Opening
through March of Fiscal Year 2025 and Fiscal Year 2026**

Alleged Violation:	FY 2025	FY 2026
Criminal history	1,230	1,347
Evaded responsibility to client	36	68
Unlicensed electrical work	31	42
Dishonesty, misrepresentation or fraud	33	40
Contracted without license	54	33
Failed to pay dishonored check	7	27
Performed in violation of code	17	21
Failed to display name or TECL on vehicle	18	19
Performed in negligent manner	0	10
Failed to have TDLR information on proposal or invoice	4	9

**ELC Violations Resulting in Disciplinary Action
through March of Fiscal Year 2025 and Fiscal Year 2026**

Violation:	FY 2025	FY 2026
Criminal history	50	50
Contracted without license	72	29
Used another's license	1	3
Evaded responsibility to client	4	3
Failed to have TDLR information on proposal or invoice	1	1
Performed in negligent manner	2	1
Failed to comply with an order	1	1
Failed to pay dishonored check	0	1
Refused or interfered with inspection or investigation	0	1
Failed to have name or TECL on proposal or invoice	0	1
Performed in violation of NEC	0	1

Case Highlights:

- **Respondent: Big G Assistance LLC**
Case Number: ELC20250002984

On March 10, 2026, the Commission issued an Agreed Order based on the Respondent's agreement to pay a two-thousand-dollar (\$2,000) penalty for offering to perform non-exempt electrical work without a license. The violation stemmed from a sting operation conducted by the Department in October 2024. Department staff requested bids from non-licensed entities advertising to perform electrical contracting work online. The Respondent was initially assessed a penalty of \$4,000 for one (1) Class C violation. This was the Respondent's first violation.

- **Respondent: CEC Facilities Group LLC**
Case Number: ELC20230018068

An Agreed Order was entered on January 6, 2026, based on the Respondent's agreement to pay a six-thousand seven-hundred fifty-dollar (\$6,750) penalty, a one-year probated suspension of the Respondent's electrical contracting license and completion of eight (8) hours of continuing education. In September 2019, the Respondent failed to provide safe and proper installation and service and assure the electro-mechanical integrity of all work and installations were to applicable code; and failed to exercise reasonable judgment and skill when it completed a job at the Fannin County Courthouse. The work was determined to be generally poor quality and in violation of applicable code. The Respondent was accountable for its work and submitted a corrective action plan to address the non-complaint issues. The Respondent was initially assessed with a penalty of nine-thousand dollars (\$9,000) for three (3) Class C violations. This was the Respondent's first violation.

Compliance-Consumer Protection

Staff Report for the Texas Electrical Safety & Licensing Advisory Board

May 12, 2026

Outreach:

- February 11-12, 2026 – Presentation and tour with students at Del Rio High School.
- March 24-26, 2026 - Electrical exam development Austin, TX
- April 14, 2026 – Minnesota Board of Electricity meeting for reciprocity

Reciprocity:

Current Agreements

Master Electrician - Alabama, Arkansas, Iowa (Class A master electrician), Louisiana (state contractor's license), Nebraska and North Carolina (master electrician or unlimited electrical contractor).

Journeyman Electrician - Alabama, Alaska, Arkansas, Idaho, Iowa, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma, South Dakota and Wyoming.

Agreements in process

Master Electrician – Mississippi and Ohio.

Over the next several months other state boards will be voting on agreements. Those states are Colorado, Oregon, Tennessee, Vermont, and Wyoming. Also, discussions are being held with Arkansas for Residential Wireman and Oklahoma for Master.