

# Ulster County Electrical Licensing Board

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## Notice to Municipalities and Electrical Contractors

**Pursuant to Ulster County Ulster County Local Laws 3 & 8 of 2019, Master Electrician Licenses will be required to obtain building permits for electrical work.**

The Ulster County Electrical Licensing Board is currently accepting Master Electrician License applications. All licenses issued prior to the end of 2021 will have an effective start date of January 1, 2022 and be eligible for annual renewal on December 31, 2022.

Information on the Local Law, license qualifications and license applications can be found at <https://ulstercountyny.gov/electrical-licensing-board>

**Until January 1, 2022, the effective start date of the licenses issued, we recommend municipalities continue to conduct business as they have in the past regarding the issuance of building permits and certificates of occupancy.**

For any open building permits issued prior to the January 1, 2022 effective start date, we recommend that work be allowed to continue to completion as previously processed.

As of January 1, 2022, we expect that all qualified electricians will have obtained a license. At that time, we would ask that municipalities fully enforce this Local Law.