

# CHAPTER 72: ELECTRICAL REGULATIONS

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### ARTICLE I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

#### § 72.001 *ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR*

The mayor shall, by contract to be approved by the city council, arrange for a firm or individual, duly licensed by the Commonwealth of Kentucky, to perform electrical inspections within the jurisdiction of the city.

#### § 72.002 *ENFORCEMENT OF ELECTRICAL CODE*

The electrical inspector shall be charged with the inspection and examination of all electric installations, wiring, apparatus, fixtures and appliances hereunder. It shall be his duty to see and require that all the rules and requirements of this chapter are fully and completely complied with, and to prosecute any person for the violation thereof.

(Ord. No. 12.66, § 3, 4-5-66)

#### § 72.003 *SCHEDULE OF INSPECTION FEES*

##### (A) *Residential*

Service	\$30.00 each
Additional Panels	\$10.00 each
First 15 circuits	\$25.00
Each additional circuit	\$ 1.00 each
Electric furnace	\$ 5.00 each
Air conditioning	\$ 5.00 each
HVAC	\$ 5.00 each
Reinspection (per trip)	\$25.00 each

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(B) *Commercial (under \$50,000.00)*

200 amp service	\$30.00 each
400 amp service	\$40.00 each
Each additional 100 amps	\$10.00 each
Each disconnect	\$ 3.00 each
Each circuit	\$ 2.00 each
Reinspection (per trip)	\$25.00 each

(C) *Commercial (\$50,000.00 and above)*

\$ 50,000.00--\$200,000.00	\$0.010 times the cost
\$200,001.00--\$400,000.00	\$0.008 times the cost
\$400,001.00 and over	\$0.005 times the cost
Reinspection (per trip)	\$25.00 each

(D) *Other*

Temporary Service	\$25.00 each
Service Change	\$30.00 each
Mobile Home	\$30.00 each

(Ord. No. 12.66A, § 1, 5-21-74; Ord. No. 3.85, § 1, 3-19-85; Amd. Ord. No. 20.89, § 3, 7-25-89; Amd. Ord. No. 21-97, 11-4-97)

§ 72.004 *LIABILITY FOR INSPECTION FEE PAYMENT*

The fees provided for by this chapter shall not be a charge upon the city, but shall be paid by the property owner, general contractor, subcontractor, electrical contractor, or tenant, with their liability to the electrical inspector being joint and several.

(Ord. No. 12.66, § 5, 4-5-66)

§ 72.005 *NOTICE FOR INSPECTION*

The owner of the property upon which electrical work is being done or his general contractor, subcontractor or electrical contractor or tenant in possession, shall notify the electrical inspector of the work. None of the work, improvements, installations, wiring or fixtures shall be covered over or concealed in any manner until the same has been inspected and approved by the electrical inspector.

(Ord. No. 12.66, § 6, 4-5-66)

§ 72.006 *SERVICE RESTRICTED*

Any firm or corporation furnishing electrical current within the city shall not energize any fixture, apparatus, outlet or premises where an inspection is required by this chapter until it has been inspected and approved by the electrical inspector and written notice of the approval signed by the

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inspector has been filed with the firm or corporation.  
(Ord. No. 12.66, § 7, 4-5-66)

Cross references:

Building, Chapter 71; fire prevention and protection, Chapter 74.

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#### § 72.100 *ADOPTION*

All electric wiring, apparatus, fixtures, and appliances for the furnishing of light, heat and power in the city, for any purpose, shall be installed in accordance with the rules and requirements of the 1975, or most current, edition of the "National Electric Code" of the National Board of Fire Underwriters. All existing electrical apparatus, wiring, fixtures and appliances shall be made to conform to such "National Electric Code" when so ordered by the electric inspector of the city.  
(Ord. No. 12.66, § 1, 4-5-66)

Statutory reference:

Adoption of technical codes, KRS 82.080