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**RECIPROCAL AGREEMENT
WYOMING and IDAHO JOURNEYMAN and MASTER ELECTRICIAN LICENSES**

This Agreement is between: THE STATE OF WYOMING, DEPARTMENT OF FIRE PREVENTION AND ELECTRICAL SAFETY ("Wyoming"), Herschler Building, 1 West, Cheyenne, Wyoming, 82002; and THE STATE OF IDAHO, DIVISION OF BUILDING SAFETY ("Idaho"), 1090 E Watertower St., Meridian, Idaho 83642

I. PURPOSE

It is the purpose of this agreement to mutually recognize the qualifications of Wyoming and Idaho Journeyman and Master Electricians. Idaho and Wyoming shall issue Journeyman and Master Electrical licenses, as appropriate, to individuals meeting the conditions of this agreement without examination. This agreement is based on the determination that the standards, qualifications and examinations for journeyman electricians in Idaho and Wyoming are equivalent.

II. AGREEMENT

A. Wyoming and Idaho hereby mutually agree to issue reciprocal journeyman electrician licenses or certificates without examination under the following terms and conditions:

1. **Journeyman Electrician License or Certificate.** Reciprocity applicants must hold a journeyman electrician license or certificate issued by Idaho or Wyoming and that license or certificate must have been obtained by examination. The license or certificate must be current, active, and in good standing.
2. Reciprocity applicants must have qualified for their journeyman electrician certificate of competency or license by passing an examination in Idaho or Wyoming and by working a minimum of four (4) years (8,000 hours) in the electrical trade under the direct supervision of a licensed journeyman electrician and completion of four (4) years of electrical apprenticeship vocational education (576 classroom hours minimum). If a reciprocity applicant qualified for a journeyman electrician certificate of competency or license by passing an examination and by obtaining experience and education determined to be equivalent by the licensing state, the state reviewing the reciprocity application shall determine whether the applicant's education and experience are equivalent to that state's experience and education standards.
3. **Master Electrician License or Certificate.** Reciprocity applicants must hold a master electrician license or certificate issued by Idaho or Wyoming and that license or certificate must have been obtained by examination. The license or certificate must be current, active, and in good standing.
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- 5.. All reciprocity applicants must pay all required fees to the reciprocating state for applications and licensure and must meet any other application requirements set forth in statute or rule.

III. DOCUMENTS AND RECORDS

Each state shall maintain records of reciprocity applicants that will document the applicant's qualifications, experience, education, tests and scores for a period corresponding to that state's record retention schedule. Each state reserves the right to audit, at it's expense, the other state's compliance with the terms of this Agreement.

IV. AMENDMENTS

The terms of this Agreement shall not be waived, altered, modified, supplemented or amended except by written instrument signed by both parties.

V. TERMINATION

This Agreement may be terminated by mutual consent by both parties or by either party upon 30 days' notice, in writing and delivered by certified mail or in person addressed as follows:

THE STATE OF WYOMING, DEPARTMENT OF FIRE PREVENTION and
ELECTRICAL SAFETY,
Herschler Building, 1 West
Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002

STATE OF IDAHO, DIVISION OF BUILDING SAFETY
1090 E. Watertower Street
Meridian, Idaho 83642

VI. MISCELLANEOUS

- A. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as either limiting or extending the lawful jurisdiction of Idaho or Wyoming other than as expressly set forth herein.
- B. Nothing in this Agreement shall affect either Party's sovereign immunity or any other defenses permitted by law.

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- C. Appropriate officials of the Parties may promulgate such written operational procedures for implementation of this Agreement as to them appear desirable.
- D. It is understood and agreed that this agreement shall in no way or manner be construed so as to bind or obligate either of the party states beyond the term of any particular appropriation of funds by that state's legislature, as may exist from time to time. Each of the party States reserves the right to terminate the Agreement if, in its sole judgment, its legislature fails, neglects or refuses to appropriate sufficient funds as may be required for that state to continue to participate. Any such termination shall take effect upon mutual consent or ten (10) days written notice, if feasible, and be otherwise effective as provided for in this Agreement.

VII. DURATION

This Agreement shall become effective on the date at which every party has signed this Agreement and shall continue until terminated as per section V.

VIII. No Third Party Beneficiaries

Idaho and Wyoming are the only parties to this Agreement and are the only parties entitled to enforce its terms. Nothing in this Agreement gives, is intended to give, or shall be construed to give or provide any benefit or right, whether directly, indirectly or otherwise, to any third person or persons unless such persons are individually identified by name herein and expressly described as intended beneficiaries of the terms of this Agreement.

IX. ENTIRE AGREEMENT

This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the states concerning the subject matter of this agreement and supercedes any and all prior or contemporaneous negotiations or agreements among the parties, if any, whether written or oral, concerning the subject matter of this Agreement which are not fully expressed herein.



Date Signed Sept. 21, 2006



Date Signed 11/14/2006

Date Signed _____

Date Signed _____

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REGARDING JOURNEYMAN ELECTRICIAN QUALIFICATIONS

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ADDITION OF IDAHO TO AGREEMENT

DIVISION OF OCCUPATIONAL
& PROFESSIONAL LICENSING

By agreement of all current participating parties to the Multi-State Electrician Reciprocal Agreement dated November 9, 1999, the State of Idaho will be added as a participating party. The effective date of this amendment is upon execution by all current participating parties and the State of Idaho.

AFFIRMATION OF AGREEMENT OF TERMS

The State of Idaho agrees to the terms and conditions of the Multi-State Reciprocal Agreement dated November 9, 1999.

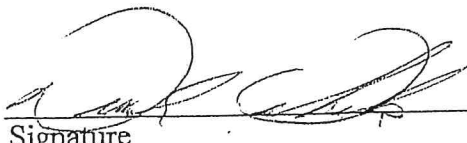
 ADMINISTRATOR
DIVISION OF BUILDING
SAFETY
12/11/2006
Signature Title Date
State of Idaho

Signature Title Date
State of Idaho

EXECUTION OF AMENDMENT

By execution of this amendment, all signatory parties agree to participate with the State of Idaho in the Multi-State Electrician Reciprocal Agreement dated November 9, 1999, and all the terms and conditions contained therein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Amendment.

 Bond Chair
1/22/07
Signature Title Date
STATE OF WYOMING

Signature Title Date
STATE OF WYOMING

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PARTIES TO THE AGREEMENT

This Reciprocal Agreement / Letter of Intent, hereafter called Agreement, is made and entered into by and among the states which have executed it.

PURPOSE

It is the purpose of this agreement to mutually recognize unlimited or general journeyman electrician qualifications between states with equivalent standards, and allow electricians from those states to become certified/licensed without examination in another state which has signed this Agreement.

IN CONSIDERATION OF THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS CONTAINED HEREIN,
THE PARTIES AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

CONDITIONS FOR CERTIFICATION

A state which is party to this Agreement shall issue reciprocal journeyman electrician certificates/licenses in accordance with the conditions set out in this clause.

1. All parties to this Agreement shall at a minimum maintain the requirements for a journeyman electrician certificate/license as follows:

Journeyman Electrician. A journeyman electrician is a person who has qualified for a journeyman electrician certificate of competency/license (certification) by passing a mandatory examination after completion of either a four-year apprenticeship program; or four years (8000 hours) of equivalent experience as determined by the licensing state.

2. Applicants must hold, from a state which is party to this Agreement, a journeyman electrician license/certificate or higher classification that is current, active and in good standing.
3. Applicants may be required, by the state where the certification is requested, to have held the license/certificate for a minimum of one year prior to requesting certification in that state.
4. Applicants may be required to supply specific documentation and / or comply with additional conditions or requirements of the state in which the certification is requested.

For example, pursuant to Section 37-68-307 MCA, "The examination passing grade is 75%, the State of Montana, before issuing a license/certificate to a person from a state signatory to the Agreement, shall require written verification from the licensing state or testing agency that the person passed the exam in the licensing state with a score equal to or greater than 75%."
5. A state will issue a certificate/license without written examinations when an applicant has met that state's requirements for certification/license and paid the state's appropriate fees.
6. Each state shall maintain such permanent records of license/certification applicants which will document the applicant's qualifications, experience, education, tests and scores for a period corresponding to that state's record retention schedule.

PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE

Subject to it's other provisions, the period of performance of this Agreement shall begin for each state on the date it executes this Agreement, except that it shall not begin until execution by at least two states. Therefore, for the first two states executing this Agreement, the period of performance shall begin upon execution by the second state. This Agreement shall continue until superceded or otherwise terminated in writing. An individual state may terminate its participation as set out in the *Termination* clause.

TERMINATION

A state may terminate its participation in this Agreement by providing written notification to each of the other states which are party to this Agreement at the time of termination. The notification of termination shall:

1. Be given at least 30 days prior to the proposed termination date; and
2. Include the reason for withdrawal from participation and any possible alternate solutions.

TERMINATION OF PREVIOUS AGREEMENTS

This Agreement shall automatically terminate and supersede all previous agreements covering the same *Purpose* as this Agreement which may exist among the parties. This automatic termination of a previous agreement shall be effective only upon execution of this Agreement by all the parties of the agreement so terminated.

AGREEMENT ALTERATION AND AMENDMENTS

This Agreement may be amended by mutual agreement of the parties. Such amendments shall not be binding unless they are in writing and signed by personnel authorized to bind each of the parties.

ADDITION OF PARTIES TO THIS AGREEMENT

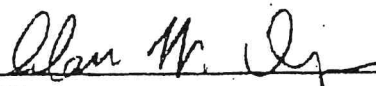
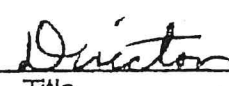

This Agreement may be amended to include additional states by written agreement of each of the states which are party to this agreement at the time of amendment. Such an amendment must include at least the following:

1. Statement that the effective date of the amendment is upon execution of the amendment by all existing parties and the state being added to the Agreement.
2. Affirmation that the state to be added agrees to the terms of this agreement which is dated September 9, 1999, in the footer.
3. Statement that the parties have executed the amendment in consideration of the terms and conditions contained therein.

ALL WRITINGS CONTAINED HEREIN

This Agreement contains all the terms and conditions agreed upon by the parties. No other understanding, oral or otherwise, regarding the subject matter of this Agreement shall be deemed to exist or to bind any of the parties hereto.

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Signature	Title	Date
State of Alaska		

Bruce Sperry Chairman 2-4-00
Signature Title Date
State of Colorado

Paul Murray Administrator Jun 26 1999
Signature Title Date
State of Idaho

Chuck Schultz EXECUTIVE SECRETARY December 29, 1999
Signature Title Date
State of Minnesota

Don Kitch CHAIRMAN 02/01/00
Signature Title Date
State of Montana

Les L. Olson Executive Director January 14, 2000
Signature Title Date
State of Nebraska

Joseph A. Brewer Admin. Feb. 17, 2000
Signature Title Date
State of Oregon

Paul H. Meyer EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR 3-7-2000
Signature Title Date
State of South Dakota

A. Gary Bowen, Director 4/26/2000
Signature Title Date
State of Utah

Patrick Woods

Asst. Director

12/1/99

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State of Washington

David J. Amund

Chairman

4-6-00

Signature

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Date

State of Wyoming

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