



CHAPTER 87
ARTICLE 4 - ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS

N.C.G.S. § 87-43.1.

Exceptions.

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General Statutes of North Carolina, as published by the General Assembly	S.L. 2024-49, s. 3.3 — twelfth act in the lineage	21 September 2026, 04:17 UTC	6ada4de8c937a9a0d2614237 - 7305144642e74644e0f16376 - 6f3cccf2ec889dca

The provisions of this Article shall not apply:

To the installation, construction or maintenance of facilities for providing electric service to the public ahead of the point of delivery of electric service to the customer.

To the installation, construction, maintenance, or repair of telephone, telegraph, or signal systems, by public utilities, or their corporate affiliates, when said work pertains to the services furnished by said public utilities.

To any person in the course of his work as a bona fide employee of a licensee of this Board.

To the installation, construction or maintenance of electrical equipment and wiring for temporary use by contractors in connection with the work of construction.

To the installation, construction, maintenance or repair of electrical wiring, devices, appliances or equipment by persons, firms or corporations, upon their own property when such property is not intended at the time for rent, lease, sale or gift, who regularly employ one or more electricians or mechanics for the purpose of installing, maintaining, altering or repairing of electrical wiring, devices or equipment used for the conducting of the business of said persons, firms or corporations.

To any person when that person is installing, maintaining, altering or repairing electric work, wiring, devices, appliances or equipment upon that person's own property and for that person's own benefit when such property is not intended at the time for rent, lease, or sale. This subdivision shall not be construed to limit the ability of local boards of education, hospitals as defined in G.S. 131E-76, or nonprofit organizations exempt from taxation under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (26 U.S.C. §501(c)(3)), to employ personnel who are licensed under this Article to perform maintenance and repairs on property owned or in the possession of that local board of education, hospital, or nonprofit organization.

To the installation, construction, maintenance or repair of electrical wiring, devices, appliances or equipment by State institutions and private educational institutions which maintain a private electrical department.

To the replacement of lamps and fuses and to the installation and servicing of cord-connected appliances and equipment connected by means of attachment plug-in devices to suitable receptacles which have been permanently installed or to the servicing of appliances connected to a permanently installed junction box. This exception does not apply to permanently installed receptacles or to the installation of the junction box.

To the bonding of corrugated stainless steel tubing (CSST) gas piping systems as required under Section 310.1.1 of the North Carolina Fuel Gas Code.

To the installation, maintenance, or replacement of any load control device or equipment by an electric power supplier, as defined in G.S. 62-133.8, or an electrical contractor contracted by the electric power supplier, so long as the work is subject to supervision by an electrical contractor licensed under this Article. The electric power supplier shall provide such installation, maintenance, or replacement in accordance with (i) an activity or program ordered, authorized, or approved by the North Carolina Utilities Commission pursuant to G.S. 62-133.8 or G.S. 62-133.9 or (ii) a similar program undertaken by a municipal electric service provider, whether the installation, modification, or replacement is made before or after the point of delivery of electric service to the customer. The exemption under this subdivision applies to all existing installations.

To the installation, construction, maintenance, or repair of electrical wiring, devices, appliances, or equipment by a person certified as a well contractor under Article 7A of this Chapter when running electrical wires from the well pump to the pressure switch.

To the installation, construction, maintenance, or repair of electrical wiring or devices, appliances, or equipment by a person who is an on-site wastewater contractor certified pursuant to Article 5 of Chapter 90A of the General Statutes when the contractor is wiring the wastewater pump to the control panel for the wastewater system.

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APPARATUS I
12 ACTS

Amendment lineage

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01	1937	c. 87, s. 5	ENACTED
02	1951	c. 650, ss. 1-21/2	AMENDED
03	1953	c. 595	AMENDED
04	1961	c. 1165	AMENDED
05	1969	c. 669, s. 1	AMENDED
06	1979	c. 904, ss. 4-7	AMENDED
07	2013	S.L. 2013-36, s. 1	AMENDED
08	2013	S.L. 2013-58, s. 1	AMENDED
09	2014	S.L. 2014-120, s. 42(a)	AMENDED
10	2019	S.L. 2019-78, s. 1	AMENDED
11	2023	S.L. 2023-90, s. 9	AMENDED
12	2024	S.L. 2024-49, s. 3.3	AMENDED

APPARATUS II
3 AUTHORITIES

Authorities referenced

Every G.S. cross-reference appearing in the text of this section, in order of first appearance. Nothing is characterized; the operative language is quoted from the section itself.

REFERENCE	APPEARS IN	OPERATIVE LANGUAGE IN THIS SECTION
G.S. 131E-76	(null)(5a)	"of education, hospitals as defined in"
G.S. 62-133.8	(null)(9)	"electric power supplier, as defined in"
G.S. 62-133.9 or (ii)	(null)(9)	"Commission pursuant to G.S. 62-133.8 or"

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION
N.C. Gen. Stat. § 87-43.1 (2024).

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