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TO: ELECTRICAL INDUSTRY
RE: JOURNEYMAN AND MASTER ELECTRICIAN EXAMINATION PROGRAM

Pursuant to Sections 22.02.250 – 22.02.260 of the [Clark County Building Administrative Code](#), all electricians performing independent work in the electrical field and providing supervision of lesser qualified electricians on any permitted job are required to possess a valid Clark County Journeyman or Master Electrician Card appropriate to the scope of work being performed.

The Clark County Journeyman or Master Electrician card is a photo ID that qualified individuals receive after passing electrical examinations in one or more of the following categories:

- **Master Electrician** – All aspects of electrical work;
- **Journeyman Electrician** – All aspects of electrical work;
- **Journeyman Residential Electrician** – Electrical systems in and associated with one and two family dwellings, including swimming pools;
- **Journeyman Sign Electrician** – Electrical-discharge lighting, neon tubing, skeleton tubing and signs;
- **Technician** – Commercial sound, radio, television and low voltage control systems.

TESTING INFORMATION: The [International Code Council](#)'s (ICC) [Professional Certification & Contractor Examination Services](#) administers the electrical exams for the Department of Development Services and issues the journeyman and master electrician ID cards. More information on Clark County's Master & Journeyman Electrician Card Program, including the "[2009 Clark County, Nevada, Examination Information Bulletin](#)," is available on ICC's Web site: <http://www2.iccsafe.org/contractor/>. It is recommended that you read the "[2009 Clark County, Nevada, Examination Information Bulletin](#)" prior to registering to take the exam(s).

REGISTRATION FOR TESTING: The Clark County Master or Journeyman Electrician exam(s) are computer-based and are administered for ICC by [Pearson VUE](#), a professional test administration company. To register for the exam(s), call Pearson VUE at 1-877-234-6082. Read the "[2009 Clark County, Nevada, Examination Information Bulletin](#)" to learn the information you will need to provide Pearson VUE in order to register.

EXAM FEE: A fee of \$100.00 is charged for each exam.

MASTER OR JOURNEYMAN ID CARD: After you pass the exam, ICC will mail you your official passing results along with an application for an ID card.

DATABASE: ICC maintains an [online database](#) of all Clark County Master and Journeyman card holders. This database aids the Clark County Department of Development Services in enhancing the distribution of notices concerning code changes and other pertinent information to the industry in a timely manner.

CONVERSION OF EXISTING MASTER AND JOURNEYMAN CARDS: All Master and Journeyman Electricians holding current cards for Clark County issued by Experior or another testing agency prior to August 1, 2004, will be required to convert the existing card to the new ICC card prior to July 1, 2005. There will be no testing required for conversion of existing cards, provided the card is converted prior to July 1, 2005. Any card other than a Clark County ICC card will not be recognized after July 1, 2005. The fee for conversion will be \$30.00 per card, and the new cards will be color coded for each category, with the cardholder's photograph on the face of the card.

EXPIRATION OF CARD: Clark County Master and Journeyman cards must be renewed every three years. ICC will send cardholders an expiration notice, renewal instructions and an [application for renewal](#) approximately ninety days prior to the expiration date on the card.

CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR RENEWAL: Master Electricians will be required to obtain a minimum of three (3.0) continuing education credits (CEUs) every three years. Journeyman Electricians will be required to obtain a minimum of one and one-half (1.5) CEUs every three years. In all categories, a minimum of a one-day class or eight tenths (0.8) CEUs must be from a code change class highlighting the changes to the current edition of the National Electrical Code for the period of renewal.

Only CEUs issued by the following will be accepted:

- [International Code Council \(ICC\)](#)
- [International Association of Electrical Inspectors \(IAEI\)](#)
- [National Fire Protection Association \(NFPA\)](#)
- [Associated Builders & Contractors, Inc.](#)
- [International Sign Association](#)
- [National Code Seminar by Steven J. Owen](#)
- [National Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee \(NJATC\)](#)
- [Southern Nevada Operating and Maintenance Engineers](#)
- [Southern Nevada Chapter of the National Electrical Contractors Association \(SNC-NECA\)](#)
- [Las Vegas Valley Water District](#)

Read the "[2009 Clark County, Nevada, Examination Information Bulletin](#)" for more information on renewal requirements.

QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS: If you have any questions or concerns on any of the information provided above, please contact: Dennis Hunt, Building Inspector Specialist, at (702) 455-8079 or by e-mail at dhunt@co.clark.nv.us.