

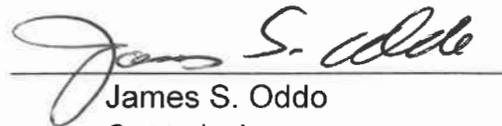
NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF RULE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the authority vested in the Commissioner of Buildings by Section 643 of the New York City Charter and in accordance with Section 1043 of the Charter, that the Department of Buildings hereby repeals rules related to the electrical code that are now addressed in Title 28 of the New York City Administrative Code or are obsolete.

This rule was first published on September 5, 2025. No public hearing was held on the ground that no public purpose would have been served thereby.

Dated: 10/24/2025
New York, New York


James S. Oddo
Commissioner

Statement of Basis and Purpose of Rule

Local Law 128 of 2024 repealed Chapter 3 of Title 27 of the New York City Administrative Code (the Electrical Code) and moved the provisions from Title 27 to Title 28 of the Administrative Code, effective December 21, 2025. The rule repeals rules that are now addressed in Title 28 of the Administrative Code or are obsolete. The repealed rules and the reasoning for each such repeal are as follows:

- Electrical Code Rules Definitions (1 RCNY § 34-04)
 - The rule refers to the previous location of the Electrical Code in Chapter 3 of Title 27 of the Administrative Code, which has been repealed, and contains a reference to the National Electrical Code that is now in § 28-1101.1 of the Administrative Code.
- Payment of Fees for Certificates of Electrical Inspection (1 RCNY § 35-02)
 - The rule refers to § 27-3018 of the Administrative Code, which has been repealed. The permit fees are currently addressed in 1 RCNY § 101-03 and § 28-112.2 of the Administrative Code.
- Evaluation of Educational Experience of Applicants for Electrical Contractor Licenses (1 RCNY § 36-01)
 - These requirements are now set forth in § 28-429.3.1 of the Administrative Code.
- Impact of Periods of Unemployment upon Applications for Electrician’s License (1 RCNY § 36-02)
 - These requirements are now set forth in § 28-429.3.1 of the Administrative Code.

The Department of Buildings’ authority for this proposed rule is found in sections 643 and 1043 of the New York City Charter and Local Law 128 of 2024.

New material is underlined.

[Deleted material is in brackets.]

Asterisks (***) indicate unamended text.

“Shall” and “must” denote mandatory requirements and may be used interchangeably in the rules of this department, unless otherwise specified or unless the context clearly indicates otherwise.

Section 1. Section 34-04 of Title 1 of the Rules of the City of New York, relating to definitions of the electrical code rules, is REPEALED.

§ 2. Section 35-02 of Title 1 of the Rules of the City of New York, relating to payment of fees for certificates of electrical inspection, is REPEALED.

§ 3. Section 36-01 of Title 1 of the Rules of the City of New York, relating to evaluation of educational experience of applicants for electrical contractor licenses, is REPEALED.

§ 4. Section 36-02 of Title 1 of the Rules of the City of New York, relating to impact of periods of unemployment upon applications for electrician's license, is REPEALED.

§ 5. This rule takes effect on December 21, 2025.