1. The Organisation

The Electrical Inspectorate is a Department of the Government of Kerala. It was formed by the Government order vide G.O. (Ms) No.28 / 68 / PW. Dated 20-10-1968. The Chief Electrical Inspector to Government of Kerala is the Head of the Department. The Chief Electrical Inspector is assisted by Additional Chief Electrical Inspector, Deputy Chief Electrical Inspector, Electrical Inspectors, Deputy Electrical Inspectors, Assistant Electrical Inspectors Administrative Officer, Accounts Officer and Law Officer in the Headquarters at Thiruvananthapuram. The Department has regional offices in all the Districts. In Ernakulam, Deputy Chief Electrical Inspector is the head of the office, while in other offices Electrical Inspector is the head of Office.
Inspectors, Assistant Electrical Inspectors Administrative Officer, Accounts Officer and a Law Officer in the Headquarters at Thiruvananthapuram.

The Department has district offices in all the Districts of Kerala State, headed by an Electrical Inspector in 13 districts. Deputy Chief Electrical Inspector is the head of district office, Ernakulam.

A Meter Testing and Standards Laboratory (MTSL) is functioning under the Department offering calibration and testing facilities for various electrical equipment and meters. This lab is having NABL (National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories) accreditation for current & voltage parameters. Electrical Testing Laboratory facilities are available in the main Lab at Trivandrum and regional Laboratories attached to major district offices. A Mobile Testing Unit is available at MTSL, Thiruvananthapuram.

Two Boards namely Kerala State Electricity Licensing Board and Board of Examiners for Cinema Operators are functioning under this department.

### Typical - District Office

- **Electrical Inspector**
- **Technical**
  - Dy. Electrical Inspectors
  - Asst. Electrical Inspectors
- **Establishment**
  - headed by Head Clerk

* District Office Ernakulam is headed by Deputy Chief Electrical Inspector
* Establishment of District office, Ernakulam is headed by Senior Superintendent
* Testing Laboratories only in Thiruvananthapuram, Kollam, Kottayam, Ernakulam, Thrissur, Palakkad, Kozhikode, Malappuram and Kannur

### Services

The main functions of the Department is to ensure safety of all electrical installations as per the provisions of section 53 of Electricity Act 2003.

Indian Electricity Rules 1956 stipulated various Rules to be enforced by the Electrical Inspector for ensuring safety in the installations and maintenance of Electrical Installations. Scheme approval is being issued for the electrical installations by this Department. Once the installation is completed, thorough inspection will be conducted by this Department and if it is in order sanction for energisation will be issued. The Licensee / KSEB will issue electrical supply to the installations based on the sanction order issued by this Department.
All the HT/EHT installations, Installations of X-ray, Neon-sign, Lift, Generator, multistoried buildings etc. are periodically inspected by the field officers of this Department and the lapses if any noticed will be brought to the notice of the consumer for rectification.

The Licensing Board constituted vide Kerala State Electricity Licensing Board Rules is functioning under this Department. The main functions of the Board is to issue Licences and permits to competent persons for the installation and maintenance of Electrical Installations. Three categories of contractor licences are issued based on the competency of the supervisor employed and the adequacy of the infrastructure facilities available with the contractor.

Wireman permit and Supervisor permit are issued after conducting tests and interview by the Licensing Board.

Board of Examiners for Cinema Operators constituted as per the provision of Kerala Cinema (Regulation) Act is the authority to issue licence for the cinema operators. These licences are issued after conducting written and practical tests by the Board of Examiners for Cinema Operators Safety Certificate for the electrical installation at the premises of all categories of cinema theatre are issued by the Electrical Inspectors. Periodical inspections are also conducted as per the periodicity prescribed in Kerala Cinema (Regulation) Rule 1988.

A full fledged Lab for testing and calibration of various electrical appliances, instruments, protective devices and electrical installation is functioning at Thiruvananthapuram. This is the only Lab under the State under Government having NABL accreditation for electro technical calibration. In addition to the above Regional Labs at Thiruvananthapuram. Ernakulam, Trissur, Palakkad, Kozhikode, Kollam, Kottayam, Malappuram, Kannur are also functioning under the department. There is also a mobile testing unit, functioning under Meter Testing and Standards Lab, Thiruvananthapuram for conducting tests at consumer premises at various districts.

As per the new regulation by the Central Electricity Authority, all the Energy Meters of consumers have to be calibrated before installation and once in five years, after installations, in an NABL accredited Laboratory. A proposal for upgrading the existing labs
and setting up of 5 other labs with NABL accreditation facility has already been submitted to the Government.

Chief Electrical Inspector and Accounts Officer of Chief Electrical Inspectorate are designated as the duty inspectors as per Kerala Electricity Duty Act 1963 and Kerala Electricity Surcharge Act 1989. The books and records of KSEB and other licences are inspected by the Officers to verify the amount of duty payable under the above Acts.

Chief Electrical Inspector has been appointed as the "Appropriate Authority" by the Government of Kerala to implement the provision of the Household Electrical Appliance (Quality Control) Order 1981 and Electrical Wires Cables, Appliances and Protective Devices and Accessories (Quality Control) Order 2003.

One of the main functions of the Department is to conduct inquiry into electrical accidents. All fatal and non-fatal electrical accidents are inquired into by the field officers to find out the exact cause of accidents. Action will be taken against the persons responsible for the accidents and to prevent such accidents in future. A detailed report on each accident will be sent to Government and a consolidated report will be sent to Central Electricity Authority annually.

Government have constituted State Level and District Level Committees to review various aspects relating to electrical accidents and to take remedial means for reducing electrical accidents in future. Chief Electrical Inspector is the Chairman of the State Level Committee. The Chief Electrical Inspector is a Member of the Board of KINFRA, Energy Management Centre, Kerala. The Chief Electrical Inspector is the Vice Chairman of the National Safety Council (Kerala Chapter) and has membership in the Central Board of Irrigation and Power. Also, the Chief Electrical Inspector is a Member of the Technical Committee of the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), New Delhi. Chief Electrical Inspector is also a member of High Level Committee of Government for the speedy clearance of investment proposals under Industries Department and in the Single Window Clearance Committee of Tourism Department
3. Important Officials

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4. G.O (Rt) No. 81/2002/PD Dated 13/05/2002

7. Institutions coming under
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1. Meter Testing and Standards Laboratory (MTSL)

The Meter Testing and Standards Laboratory (MTSL) has availed NABL accreditation for electro technical calibration during 2003 and it is the only Government Lab in the State

The Meter Testing and Standards Laboratory consists of the following divisions

Calibration Laboratory
Electrical Testing Laboratory
High Voltage Testing Laboratory
Acoustic Laboratory
Photometry Laboratory

Calibration and Testing facilities available in the meter testing and standards laboratory

Calibration of Calibrators
Calibration of Energy Meter
Calibration of Ammeter– AC & DC
Calibration of Watt meter
Calibration of Frequency meter
Calibration of Power factor meter
Calibration of Earth tester
Calibration of Insulation Tester
Calibration of Phase sequence Indicator
Calibration of Multimeter
Calibration of Harmonic Analyser
Transformer Oil Testing
H.V Test of wires, cables, conduits, insulators, etc
Testing of current transforem
Testing of potential transformer
Testing of CT/PT units
Testing of power and distribution Transformers
All precommissioning tests for Transformer, Generator, Motors
Testing of relays using primary and secondary injection
Testing of Isolators, Switches, MCB, MCCB etc.
Measurement of sound level
Measurement of luminous intensity
Measurement of Harmonics upto 50th Harmonics with data logging Facility

A mobile testing unit is also available in the Meter Testing and Standards Laboratory.

Lab Testing Fee
Application Form for Lab Testing

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2. Kerala State Electricity Licensing Board

Constitution of the Board

Application Forms - Click Here

As per Rule 45(1) of Indian Electricity Rules 1956:-'No electrical installation work, including additions, alterations, repairs and adjustments to existing installations, except such replacement of lamps, fans, fuses, switches, low voltage domestic appliances and fittings as in no way alters its capacity or character, shall be carried out upon the premises of or on behalf of any consumer, supplier, owner or occupier for the purpose of supply to such consumer, supplier, owner or occupier except by an electrical contractor licensed in this behalf by the State Government and under the direct supervision of a person holding a certificate of competency and by a person holding a permit issued or recognised by the State Government.
To fulfill this obligation, the Kerala Government have framed Kerala State Electricity Licensing Board Rules by necessary notification and have constituted a Board as provided under Rule 45 (2)

**The Board consists of**

**President**  Principal Secretary to Government (Power), Government of Kerala  
*Shri L. Radhakrishnan, I.A.S*

**Member**  Deputy Chief Electrical Inspector

**Secretary**  *Sri V. C. Anil Kumar*

**Members**  Chief Electrical Inspector to Government of Kerala  
*Sri K. K. Unni*

*Head of Department of Electrical Engineering, College of Engineering, Trivandrum or Thrissur*

*Smt. Valsala, Professor, College of Engineering, Trivandrum*

*Representative of K.S.E.Board*

*Sri K. Balachandran, Chief Engineer, KSEB*

*A Member of Legislature*

*Sri C. H. Kunhambu, M.L.A.*

*A representative of Major Consumers of Electricity in the State*

*Sri N. Sasikumar, M.D, Traco Cables Limited, Kerala*

*Three Representative of licensed Electrical Contractors in the State one each for 'A' Class, 'B' Class and 'C' Class Contractors*

1. *Sri Sivaraman P (Representative of Electrical Contractor - 'A' Class)*
2. *Sri C. J. George (Representative of Electrical Contractor - 'B' Class)*
3. *Sri T. K. Sidhique (Representative of Electrical Contractor - 'C' Class)*

**Main Functions of Kerala State Electricity Licensing Board**

To grant Licence to Electrical Contractors Class A, B & C  
To conduct of Examinations for Electrical Supervisors and Electrical Wiremen and issue the permits  
To grant Permit to Electrical Supervisors Grade A & B (Exemption)  
To grant Permit to Electrical Wireman (Exemption)  
To grant Permit to Electricity Worker  
Granting of Recognition for conducting Wireman Institutes  
Disciplinary action against Contractors, Supervisors and Wiremen for violation of rules  
Settlement of Disputes between consumers, contractors and suppliers
3. Board of Examiners for Cinema Operators Examination

Board of Examiners constituted for the purpose of conducting Cinema Operators Examination and issue of Competency Certificate.

The Board consists of three members including Chairman and Member Secretary as given below:
The Chief Electrical Inspector – Chairman

The Additional Chief Electrical Inspector – Member Secretary

The Head of Department of Electrical Engineering, College of Engineering, Thiruvananthapuram - Member

Issue of Competency Certificate and Cinema Operator Licence

Those who have completed 18 years of age and have passed SSLC Examination can register their name as Apprentice for the Cinema Operator Examination. After completing one year apprenticeship the candidates can appear for a written examination. The successful candidates in the written examination can appear for a practical examination conducted by the above Board.

Those who become successful in the practical examination are awarded with Competency Certificate and Cinema Operator Licence.

The validity of Cinema Operator Licence is 3 years.

It should be renewed before the expiry of the licence.

The licence will be revalidated if submitted 3 years from the date of expiry.

The licence will be renewed upto the age of 65 years.

Contact
Board of Examiners for Cinema Operators Examination
Housing Board Building,
Shanti Nagar, Thiruvananthapuram
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Email ID - cinboard@ceikerala.gov.in
8. Citizen Charter

9. Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)
1. How to get the Electrical Wireman Permit
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5. How to get the Electrical Contractor Grade C
6. How to get the Cinema Operator Licence

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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Power Department - Measures to prevent electrical accidents in the State - Constitution of State level Committee and District Level Committee - Orders issued.

POWER (E) DEPARTMENT

G.C.(P) No.106/95/PO Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 13/10/1995

ORDER

A meeting was convened by Minister (Finance, in-charge of Electricity) on 9/10/1995 to discuss the immediate measures to be taken to prevent electrical accidents in the State.

After detailed discussion several decisions were taken to prevent the electrical accident in future.

Accordingly Government are pleased to constitute a State level Committee and District Level Committees in all the districts to take urgent measures to avoid accidents.

State Level Committee

1) Chief Electrical Inspector
2) Chief Engineer (Distribution North, KSEB)
3) Chief Engineer (Distribution South, KSEB)

Chief Electrical Inspector will be the Convener. The Committee will meet at least once in 3 months or as often as required.

District Level Committee

A District Level Committee will be with the following composition:

1) District Collector Chairman
2) Superintendent of Police Member
3) Dy. Chief Electrical Inspector in Ernakulam District, Electrical Inspectors in all the other districts - Member
4) Dy. Chief Engineer, KSEB - Member
5) Executive Engineers of KSEB - Member

The Dy. Chief Engineer, Electrical Circle, KSEB will be the Convener. This Committee will meet once in 3 months to view the matter.

(By Order of the Governor)
C. RAJAN
Deputy Secretary to Government

All the District Collectors.
All Superintendents of Police.
The Chairman, KSEB, Thiruvananthapuram/CEI, Thiruvananthapuram.
The Secretary, KSEB, Thiruvananthapuram.
The Chief Engineer, Distribution North, KSEB.
The Chief Engineer, Distribution South, KSEB.
All Dy. Chief Engineers of KSEB (Ele. Circles) in Chief Electrical Inspector, Ernakulam.
GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Power Department - Drawing of Cable T.V. network lines through the poles of KSEB - Inspection by Electrical Inspector - Fees prescribed orders issued.

POWER (C) DEPARTMENT

GIO.(MS)No:5/2000/PD

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram 27.3.2000.


ORDER

As per the directions contained in the Judgement read as first paper above, the Kerala State Electricity Board issued Guidelines for Cable T.V. Communication Network for giving permission to Cable T.V. Operators to draw Cable T.V. lines through the Electric Poles of the Kerala State Electricity Board. A Committee was also constituted by the Kerala State Electricity Board for selecting Cable T.V. Operators. The permission for drawing Cable T.V. Network along the KSEB Poles is granted by this Committee based on the said guidelines. The Chief Electrical Inspector had formulated the technical and statutory requirements for the purpose, which is included in the Guidelines issued by the K.S.E.B. The inspection and certification by the Electrical Inspectorate Department is insisted by the Committee for issuing sanction to Cable TV Operators. The network also will have to be inspected periodically to ensure safety. Under the circumstances, it has become necessary to prescribe the fees for inspection of Cable T.V. Network by the Electrical Inspectorate Department. The Chief Electrical Inspector as per letter read as 3rd paper above has forwarded a proposal in this regard to Government.

2. Government have examined the proposal in detail and are pleased to order the following:-

1) The fee for inspection of Cable T.V. Network by the Electrical Inspectorate Department is fixed at Rs.5/- per pole per year. This is applicable to the first inspection as well as for any addition/alteration thereto.

ii) The network will be periodically inspected by the Electrical Inspectorate once in a year. The fee for periodical inspection is also fixed at Rs.5/- per pole.

iii) The fee can be demanded and collected in advance and credited to the Head of Account "0043-00-102".

(By Order of the Governor)

SUKUMAR N. COMEN,
Principal Secretary to Government.


**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**  
**Power (A) Department**

**Notification**

**G.O (Ms) No: 25/ 2001 / PD Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 7th September 2001.**

S.R.O. No.852 / 2001 - In exercise of the powers conferred by Sub Rule (2) of Rule 7 of the Indian Electricity Rules 1956 and in supersession of all previous orders on the subject, the Government of Kerala hereby direct that the fees payable for testing and inspection and generally for the services of the Inspectors shall be as follows:

**Fees for Technical Advice / Consultancy**

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<td>Detailed engineering, preparation of technical drawings and estimates and specification of the equipments and technical scrutiny of tenders.</td>
<td>3% of estimated cost of works</td>
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<td>Construction of new works including detailed engineering</td>
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**Note:** The above percentage includes pensionary benefits and tools and plants and plant charges

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<td>Scrutiny fee for initial/final approval</td>
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<td>Valuation of electrical undertakings.</td>
<td>Rs.1000+ 0.5% of the valuation amount</td>
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2.0 **Rates of fees for settlement of disputes under the Indian Electricity Act (Central Act 9 of 1910) and the Rules made therunder.**

2.1 Disputed apparatus or meters where the inspectorate is called in to settle any dispute arising under section 21 or section 26 of the Indian Electricity Act, 1910 (Central Act 9 of 1910) or under clause VI of the Schedule to said Act and the apparatus or meter is tested in the Laboratory, the following fees shall be charged, namely:

(c) L.T. Single phase domestic consumer  
Rs.100/-

(d) All other consumers  
Rs.500/- + 1% of disputed amount rounded to the nearest ten rupees, Subject to a maximum of Rs.10,000/- including testing of meter if necessary.

3.0 **Initial Inspection fee:**

3.1 EHV / HV Equipements  
Rs.2 / kVA / kW / kVAR subject to a maximum of Rs.15,000/-

3.2 LV / MV Equipements  
Rs.5 / kVA / kW / kVAR

3.3 Bus duct  
Rs.1 / Ampere / 20 m length or part thereof

3.4 Switch board / switches / breakers  
Rs.1 / Ampere / incomming and outgoing

3.5 Earth electrode  
Rs.25 / Electrode

3.6 Lightning protection  
Rs.1000 / Building

3.7 Overhead Lines  
Rs.10 / km

3.8 Special Equipements  
(a) CT Scanner  
Rs.5000

(b) X-rays  
Rs.5 / mA

(c) Neon Sign  
Rs.500 / kVAR

(d) Lifts  
Rs.1000

(e) Escalator  
Rs.2500

3.9 High Rise Building  
Rs.100 / LT / MV per consumer
3.10 Other Inspections

1. Certificate under sub rule (3) of Rule 82 of the Rules - Rs500
2. Soil Resistivity Measurement - Rs250
3. Temporary installations - Rs100
4. Circus/ Exhibition/ Fairs - Rs1000

4.0 Rule 46 Inspection Fee (Periodical Inspection)
(a) 50% of initial inspection fee
(b) 25% of initial inspection fee for licensees and KSEB installation

4.1 All the above fee are subject to a minimum of Rs100/day.

Note: 1
Inspection and test by the Inspector by virtue of the powers vested in him shall be as per the following periodicity:
All HV / EHV installations and addition thereto, once in a year
All MV installations, once in two years
Neon Signs, X-rays, Lifts, Escalators and MV Generators and CT Scanners, once in a year

Note: 2
Where any licensee or Kerala State Electricity Board or the owner of an installation reports that the whole installation is completed and ready for inspection but during the inspection carried out in the basis of such report it is found that the installation is incomplete and that a subsequent inspection is necessary, full fee shall be charged for each inspection. Wherein the opinion of the inspector, it is considered that a check inspection is necessary, fees shall be levied and collected at 50% of the rates under the section concerned.

Note: 3
The rates fixed in the appropriate schedule will be applicable to the inspection of the installation belonging to the Kerala State Electricity Board also under Rule 46 and 63 of the Rules

Note: 4
The fees prescribed in the schedule shall be demanded by a bill by the Inspector (after the inspection in the case of inspection under Rule 63 of the Rules, and before the inspection in the case of an inspection under Rule 46 of the Rules) and shall be paid within thirty days from the date of receipt of the bill into a Government Treasury under the following head of account "0043- 00 -102". For testing the appliances and apparatus or meter in the laboratory the fees payable shall be at the rate prescribed by the Government.

By order of the Governor
S. Manoharan
Deputy Secretary to Government

Explanatory Note

The existing schedule of inspection fee was fixed during 1984 by the Government vide order No.30010 / ELA / 83 / W&P dated Thiruvananthapuram 5.12.1984 published as SRO No: 45 / 85 in the Kerala Gazette No: 5 dated 29th January 1985 in exercise of the powers conferred by sub rule (2) of Rule 7 of Indian Electricity Rules 1956. It is noticed that the existing rates are too low to be commensurate with the expenditure incurred by the department for the various services. Moreover the following items were not covered in the existing order for the levy of fees.

6. Bus Duct
7. Switch Board/Switches/Breakers
8. Earth electrode
9. Lightning protection
10. Soil resistivity measurement

The inspection of the above items involves much expertise and man power. A number of sophisticated testing instruments are being utilised for the inspections conducted by the Electrical Inspector. The new rates proposed leads to a simplified method of calculation of Inspection Fee. Hence it is decided to issue a fresh notification for the purpose. This notification is intended to achieve the above object.
Abstract

Power Department—Quality Control of Electrical goods—Appointment of Chief Electrical Inspector as the appropriate authority for the implementation of three quality control orders—Orders issued.

POWER(A)DEPARTMENT

G.O(Rt)No.81/2002/PD. Dated, Thiruvananthapuram 13.5.02

Read:—1. Letter No.3/11/99/CEB/2226 dated 2.9.99 from the Secretary, Central Electricity Board, New Delhi;

ORDER

The quality control orders have been issued by the Government of India under section 3 of Essential Commodities Act, 1955 and the enforcement thereof is to be done by an appropriate authority to be appointed for this purpose by the respective state Governments/Union Territories. The quality control orders inter-alia provide for the following:

a) Prohibition of manufacture, store for sale, sell or distribute any of the items covered in the order which does not conform to be specified standards.

b) Certification of manufactures—The manufacturer has to take a manufacturer’s certificate from the appropriate authority for manufacture of the subject house hold appliances/license from BIS for use of the standard mark.

c) Power to call for information etc.—It provides for search and entrance to any premises and seize electrical goods in respect of which it is believed that a contravention of the orders have been committed.

d) Testing of samples.

The Secretary, Central Electricity Board in the letter read above has requested that the implementation of the orders may be reviewed and appropriate steps initiated for purposeful implementation of the quality control orders of 1981, 1989, and 1993.

The Chief Electrical Inspector in his letter read above has reported that the State Government has to appoint the "Appropriate Authority" to implement the above order in the state. The Chief Electrical Inspector has also reported that the State Government is in the initial stage of implementation and a state level committee under the Chairmanship of the Director of Industries Kerala has been constituted and this Committee has recommended that the Chief Electrical Inspector to Government may be designated as Appropriate Authority of the three Quality Control Orders, 1981, 1989, 1993.
In the circumstances, Government are pleased to appoint the Chief Electrical Inspector to Government as the appropriate authority for the implementation of the following three quality control orders of 1981, 1989 and 1993.

1. Household Electrical Appliances (Quality Control)
2. General Service Electric Lamps (Quality Control)
3. Electrical Wires, Cables, Appliances and accessories (Quality Control), order 1993.

By order of the Governor,

A. RAMANUJAN
Deputy Secretary

To

The Chief Electrical Inspector, Thiruvananthapuram,
The Central Electricity Board, 907-S, SENA BHAVAN,
Ramakrishnapuram, New Delhi 110066
The Accountant General (Audit F, A & E) Thiruvananthapuram
The Industries Department (vide U.O. No. 13549/B1/2000/ID
dt. 13.3.02)
The Director of Industries, Kerala
SE/OC

Forwarded/By order

Section Officer.
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*exemption from wireman written examination

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**Basic Qualification**

The candidate should have completed S.S.L.C. Course.

The candidate should be in the age limit between 18-65

Those who have completed one year course (Electrical Wireman) conducted by an institution recognised by the Kerala State Electricity Licensing Board.

or

Those who have undergone one year Apprenticeship after registering as Wireman apprentice in Electrical Inspectorate.

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**Exempted Category**

Those who have passed National Trade Certificate (I.T.I) in the branch of Electrician, Wireman, and those who have passed Kerala Government Certificate Examination in Electrical Engineering

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**Application**

Application Form available from District Offices of the Department of Electrical Inspectorate

Cost of Application form: Rs 110/-

Head of Account: 0043 - 00 – 800 –99

Fee for Examination: Rs 220

Duly Filled Application form to be addressed to

The Secretary
Kerala State Electricity Licensing Board
Office of the Chief Electrical Inspector
Housing Board Buildings
Shanthi Nagar
Trivandrum 695 001

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**Examination**

Examination Syllabus is at par with I.T.I. (Electrician) Examination.

Examination:

Two Hours Written Examination and Three hours Practical Examination

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**Wireman Permit and Competency Certificate**

Successful candidate in both Written and Practical Examination will be issued Wireman permit and Competency Certificate

Fee for issue of Wireman permit and Competency Certificate Rs 430 /-

Head of Account: 0043 - 00 – 800 –99

The permits are to be renewed once in 5 years or 10 years
**Qualification**

**Basic Qualification**
The candidate should have passed S.S.L.C. Examination
The candidate should be in the age limit between 18-65

Those who have five year practical experience with wireman permit
( four years after taking wireman permit and one year apprentice period )
or
Those who have two years practical experience after obtaining wireman permits with ITI, NCVT and KGTE

**How to apply**

Application Form available from District Offices of the Department of Electrical Inspectorate and in the web site : www.ceikerela.gov.in

Cost of Application form : Rs 110/-
Head of Account : 0043 - 00 – 800 –99
Fee for Examination : Rs 360/-
Duly Filled Application form to be addressed to
The Secretary
Kerala State Electricity Licensing Board
Office of the Chief Electrical Inspector
Housing Board Buildings
Shanthi Nagar
Trivandrum 695 001

**Examination**

Examination Syllabus
is at par with Diploma in Electrical Engineering

Examination :
Written Examination : 2 papers ( for 200 (100+100) Marks )
40 % minimum marks required for pass
Practical Examination
For 100 Marks
50 % minimum marks required for pass

**Supervisor Permit and Competency Certificate**

Successful candidate in both Written and Practical Examination will be issued supervisor permit and Competency Certificate

Fee for issue of Supervisor permit and Competency Certificate
Rs 720/-
The permits are to be renewed once in 5 years.

**Fees**

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**Head of Account : 0043 - 00 – 800 –99**
The applicant shall have a minimum of three years active experience after the possessing a Contractor class 'B' (with the scope of all LT / MV / HT / EHT Electrical installations) in the state of Kerala and the applicant should have successfully completed the installation works of either (a) or (b) or (c) given below:

a) 3 Numbers of Installation of Generator of capacity 100 KVA or above
b) 2 Numbers of Generator of capacity 100 KVA or above and One Number of APFC panel of capacity 100 KVA or above
c) 1 Number of Generator of capacity 100 KVA or above and 2 Numbers of APFC panel of capacity 100 KVA or above

And also applicant should have completed a total MV Installation works of 1000 KVA or above in different consumer premises, out of which 5 Numbers of load should be unit loads of minimum 25 hp or capacitor panel rated minimum 25 kVAr.

The applicant shall possess the following tools:
- Spanner set (Double end, Box, Ring, Adjustable type)
- Cutting Pliers (Insulated)
- Nose Pliers
- Micrometer / Screw gauge
- Allen key set
- Vernier Caliper
- Steel Measuring Tape (a) 15 m and (b) 50 m
- Portable Compressor with spray gun
- Blower
- Screw Drivers (all size)
- Portable Welding Set - 100 A
- Rollers for cable laying
- Safety Belt
- Portable grinder
- Rubber Gloves (Electrical Grade)
- Portable Drill (Heavy duty, Light duty)
- Tool for pipe threading and joining
- Blow lamp
- Cable joining facilities

The applicant shall have an office in the State of Kerala. The following are required:
- EHT contractors Licensee
- Facility for handling heavy machineries
- Fabrication facilities
- Cable joining and terminating facilities
- Oil filtering and testing facilities
- Relay Testing Kit
- High Voltage Testing facilities

The applicant shall produce Bank Account Statement for Last Three year and Bank Solvency Certificate for Rs.10,000.

Electrical Contractor B Class *

| Application form available from District Office of the Department of Electrical Inspectorate, or in web site: www.ceikerala.gov.in |

**Fees**
- Cost of Application: Rs 140
- Application Scrutiny Fee: Rs 360
- Fee for issue of Contractor Licence: Rs 1800
- Cost of Staff Register: Rs 180
- Head of Account: 0043 - 00 - 800 - 99

The applicant shall possess the following Instruments and Tools (With Test and Calibration Certificates):
- Neon Tester
- Insulation Tester 500V
- Insulation Tester 1000V
- Voltmeter
- Multimeter
- Tong Tester 0-300 A & 0-600V
- Earth Tester
- Crimping Tool (25 mm²)

The applicant shall employee for the purpose of contract work:
- One Electrical Supervisor holding valid Supervisor Permit 'B' with scope:
  - All LT and MV Electrical Installations upto 25 kW including Generator installations upto 25 kVA

The applicant shall employee for the purpose of contract work:
- Two Electrical Wireman holding valid Electrical Wireman Permit

The applicant shall employee for the purpose of contract work:
- Three Electrical Wireman holding valid Electrical Wireman Permit

The applicant shall employee for the purpose of contract work:
- Four Electrical Wireman holding valid Electrical Wireman Permit

The applicant shall have an office in the State of Kerala

* Electrical Contractor Licence issued with the scope:
  - All LT and MV Electrical Installations
  - upto 25 kW
  - including Generator installations
  - upto 25 kVA

* Electrical Contractor Licence issued with the scope:
  - All LT and MV Electrical Installations
  - upto 50 kW
  - including Generator installations
  - upto 50 kVA

* Electrical Contractor Licence issued with the scope:
  - All LT and MV Electrical Installations
  - upto 150 kW
  - including Generator installations
  - upto 150 kVA

* Electrical Contractor Licence issued with the scope:
  - All LT and MV Electrical Installations
  - upto 250 kW
  - including Generator installations
  - upto 250 kVA

The followings books are needed:
- Electricity Act 2003
- Indian Electricity Rules 1956
- Kerala State Electricity Board Rules
- Kerala Cinema (Regulation) Rules 1988
- IS 732
- IS 3043

The applicant should have Drawing facilities and Library facilities

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| Application Scrutiny Fee | Rs 180 |
| Late Fee for Renewal of Licence after the due date | Rs 360 |
| Fee for the issue of fresh licence in lieu of lapsed Licence | Rs 1000 |
| Fee for the issue of duplicate Licence | Rs 720 |

Renewal fee for Licence: Rs 1080

Inspection report from Electrical Inspector / Deputy Chief Electrical Inspector regarding the facilities
**Electrical Contractor C Class**

**Fees**
- Cost of Application: Rs 140
- Application Scrutiny Fee: Rs 140
- Fee for issue of Contractor Licence: Rs 430

**Application form** available from District Office of the Department of Electrical Inspectorate, or in website: [www.ceikerela.gov.in](http://www.ceikerela.gov.in)

The applicant shall have a valid Electrical Wreman Permit issued by Kerala State Electricity Licensing Board and
- Minimum 5 years practical experience after getting Electrical Wreman Permit (Examination)
- Minimum 3 years practical experience after getting Electrical Wreman Permit (Exemption)

Report from Electrical Inspector / Deputy Chief Electrical Inspector
( The applicant shall be actively engaged in wiring works and shall satisfy the board about his actual experience )

The applicant shall possess the following Instruments and Tools (With Test Certificates)
- Neon Tester
- Insulation Tester 500V
- Multimeter
- Wiring Tools

The applicant shall have copies of KSELB rules as amended up to date as well as relevant codes of practice and standards of Indian standards Institution relating to LT Electrical installation

*Electrical Contractor Licence* issued with the scope:
- All LT Electrical Installations (Allowed to undertake work related to 3 phase domestic equipments upto 10kW)

Renewal fee for Licence: Rs 360
Late Fee for Renewal of Licence after the due date: Rs 140
Fee for the issue of fresh licence in lieu of lapsed Licence: Rs 430
Fee for the issue of duplicate Licence: Rs 540
Head of Account: 0043 - 00 - 800 - 99
### Qualification

**Basic Qualification**
- The candidate should have passed S.S.L.C. Examination
- The candidate should be in the age limit between 18-60
- Those who have undergone one year Apprentice Registration in Cinema Projector Operation in a Cinema theatre, or
- Those who have served as Cinema Operator in film societies, or
- An Ex-service man who has served as operator or projectionist, or
- those who have served as operator for a minimum period of 3 years in outside state or Union Territories

### How to apply

Application Form available from District Offices of the Department of Electrical Inspectorate and in the web site: ceikerala.gov.in

- Head of Account: 0043 - 00 – 800 -98
- Fee for Examination: Rs 25

Duly Filled Application form addressed to

The Secretary
Board of Examiners for Cinema Operators
Office of the Chief Electrical Inspector
Department of Electrical Inspectorate
Housing Board Buildings
Shanthi Nagar
Trivandrum 695 001

### Examination

- Examination:
  - Written Examination
    - For two Hours
    - 40 % marks required to pass
  - Practical Examination
    - One hour
    - 50 % marks required

### Competency Certificate and licence

- Fee for issue of permit and Competency Certificate: Rs 25 -

- Head of Account: 0043 - 00 – 800 -98
- The permits are to be renewed once in 3 years.

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