



Mike Holt's State Rating of the Electrical Industry

POINT ASSIGNMENT

1 point for mandatory apprenticeship program
1 point for each mandatory licensing type
1 point for CE or PDH requirements for renewal
-0.5 points *Partial Adoption
[for example government only or commercial only]
-1 point 2011, 2008 NEC
-2 points local city/county/municipality

3 points 2023 NEC
2 points 2020 NEC
1 point 2017 NEC
0 points 2014 NEC

YES = State-wide mandate
NO = adopted at local levels
A = State name
B = Mandatory Apprenticeship program

LEGEND

C, E, G, I = required to be state-licensed
D, F, H, J = CEU/PDH required for license renewal
K = NEC edition adopted state-wide
L = explains partial adoption

M = points for this year
N = current grade based on points
O = change in points from last report
P = what updated since last report

THE SCALE is F to A+ based on the following point totals

F	F	F	D	D+	D+	C-	C-	C	C	C+	C+	B-	B-	B	B	B+	B+	A-	A-	A	A		A+
0.0	1.0	1.5	2.0	3.0	3.5	4.0	4.5	5.0	5.5	6.0	6.5	7.0	7.5	8.0	8.5	9.0	9.5	10.0	10.5	11.0	11.5		12.0

	2025 DETAILS											HISTORICAL RANKING																					
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M																	N	O	P		
STATE	APPRENTICE	JOURNEYMAN	MASTER/CONTR.	PROF. ENGINEER		INSPECTOR		NEC adopted		*Partial Adoption -0.5 points	2025 points																		2025 RATING	2025 CHANGE	WHAT UPDATED SINCE LAST REPORT		
	LICENSE	LICENSE	CEU	LICENSE	CEU	LICENSE	PDH	STATE CERT.	CEU																								
ALABAMA	NO	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	2020	State buildings, schoolhouses, hotels, motion picture studios	8.5	D	B-	C-	C-	B-	B-	C+	B-	C+	C+	B	B	B-	B-	B	B	B	B	0		
ALASKA	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	2020	Public structures and any place of employment.	10.5	B	B+	A-	A-	A+	A+	A	A	A	A	A+	A	A	A	A-	A-	A-	A-	0		
ARIZONA	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	NO	NO	Local		0.0	D	D	D	D	D	D	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	0		
ARKANSAS	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	2020		11.0	A-	A-	A-	A-	A+	A+	A+	A+	A+	A	A+	A+	A	A	A	A	A	A	0		
CALIFORNIA	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES	2020		10.0	A-	A-	A-	A-	A-	A-	A-	A-	A-	A-	A-	A-	A-	A-	A-	A-	A-	A-	0		
COLORADO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES	2023		11.0	B-	B	B	B+	A-	A-	A+	A+	A+	A	A+	A+	A-	A	A	A	A	A	A	0	
CONNECTICUT	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES	2020		10.0	A-	A-	A-	B+	B+	B+	A-	A-	A-	A-	A-	A	A-	A-	A-	A-	A-	A-	A-	0	
DELAWARE	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	2020		11.0	A-	B+	A-	A-	A	A	A-	A-	A-	A	A	A	A-	A-	A+	A	A	A	A	0	
FLORIDA	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	2020		8.0	B+	B	B+	B	B	B	B-	B	B	B-	B	B	B-	B	B	B	B	B	B	0	
GEORGIA	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO	2023		7.0	B	B	B-	C+	B-	B-	B-	B-	B-	C+	B-	B-	C+	B-	B-	C+	C+	B-	+1	2023NEC effective 1/1/25	
HAWAII	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO	2020	State Building; local counties	6.5	B-	C+	C	C	B-	B-	C+	C+	C	C-	C+	B-	C+	C+	C+	C+	C+	C+	C+	0	
IDAHO	YES	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES	NO	2023		9.0	B+	B+	A-	A-	A-	A-	A	A	A	A-	A	A	A-	A-	A-	B+	A	B+	-2	Removed CEU requirements	
ILLINOIS	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES	YES	NO	Local		1.0	D	D	D	D+	D+	D+	D	D	D	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	0	
INDIANA	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES	NO	NO	2008		1.0	C-	D+	C-	C-	C-	C-	D+	D+	D+	D	D	D	F	F	F	F	F	F	0		
IOWA	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	2023		12.0	D	B+	A	A	A+	A+	A	A+	A+	A	A+	A+	A	A+	A+	A	A	A	A+	+1	2023NEC effective 7/1/25
KANSAS	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES	NO	NO	Local		0.0	C-	D+	D	D	D	D	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	0	
KENTUCKY	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	2023		11.0	A-	A-	A	A-	A	A	A	A	A	A-	A-	A	A-	A-	A-	B+	B+	A	+2	2023NEC effective 1/1/25 from 2017	
LOUISIANA	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO	2020		6.0	C	C+	B-	C+	B-	B-	C+	C+	C+	C	C+	C+	C	C	C	C+	C+	C+	0		
MAINE	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	2023		12.0	A	A	A	A	A+	A+	A+	A+	A+	A	A+	A+	A	A	A+	A	A+	A+	0		
MARYLAND	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	2020	State buildings, schoolhouses, hotels, motion picture studios	10.5	D+	D	C-	C-	C-	C+	C	C	C+	C	C	C	C+	C+	C+	C+	C+	A-	+4	Appr/JM, JM/INSP CEUs	
MASSACHUSETTS	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES	2023		10.0	B+	B+	A-	A-	A-	A-	A-	A-	A-	A-	A-	A-	A-	A-	A-	A-	A-	A-	0		
MICHIGAN	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	2023	Electrical systems, equipment, or components not specifically covered in chapters 34 through 42	11.5	A-	A-	A	A-	A-	A-	A	A+	A+	A	A	A+	A	A	A	B+	A	A	0		
MINNESOTA	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	2023		12.0	A+	B+	A+	A+	A+	A+	A+	A+	A+	A+	A+	A	A+	A+	A+	A+	A+	A+	0		
MISSISSIPPI	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO	YES	YES	NO	NO	Local		1.0	D+	D+	D+	D+	D+	D+	D	D	D	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	0		
MISSOURI	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES	NO	NO	Local		0.0	D+	D	D	D	D	D	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	0		
MONTANA	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	2020		10.0	B	B	B	A-	A	A	A	A	A	A-	A-	A-	B+	A-	A-	A-	A-	A-	0		

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	LICENSE	LICENSE	CEU	LICENSE	CEU	LICENSE	PDH	STATE CERT.	CEU																							
NEBRASKA	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	2023		12.0	B+	B	A-	A	A	A	A+	A+	A+	A	A+	A	A	A	A-	A-	A+	+2	2023NEC effective 8/1/24 from 2017	
NEVADA	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES	NO	Local		2.0	D+	C-	C-	D+	D+	D	D	D	F	F	F	F	D	D	D	D	D	0		
NEW HAMPSHIRE	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO	2020		9.0	A-	A-	A-	A-	A-	A-	A-	A-	B+	A-	A-	B+	B+	B+	B+	B+	B+	0		
NEW JERSEY	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	2020		10.0	B+	B+	A-	A-	A	A	A-	A-	A-	A-	A-	A-	A-	A-	A-	A-	A-	0		
NEW MEXICO	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	2020		9.0	B+	B+	B+	B+	A-	A-	A-	A-	A-	B+	A-	A-	B+	B+	B+	B+	B+	B+	0	
NEW YORK	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	2017		5.0	D+	D+	D+	C-	C-	C-	D+	D+	D+	C-	C+	C+	C	C+	C+	C	C	C	0	
NORTH CAROLINA	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	2020		8.0	A	A	A	B	B+	B+	B	B	B	B	B+	B+	B	B	B+	B	B	B	0	
NORTH DAKOTA	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	2023		12.0	A+	A+	A+	A+	A+	A+	A+	A+	A	A+	A+	A	A+	A+	A	A	A	A+	+1	2023NEC effective 7/1/24
OHIO	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	2023		9.0	A-	A-	B+	B	B+	B+	B	B+	B+	B-	B	B	B-	B-	B-	B-	B+	B+	0	
OKLAHOMA	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	2023	Commercial Building only	11.5	A+	A	A+	A	A+	A+	A	A	A	A-	A-	A-	B+	B+	A-	A-	A-	A	+1	2023NEC effective 9/14/24
OREGON	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	2023		12.0	A+	A+	A+	A+	A+	A+	A+	A+	A	A+	A+	A	A+	A+	A	A+	A+	A+	0	
PENNSYLVANIA	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	2017		5.0	C	C-	C	C	C+	C+	C	C	C	C-	C+	C+	C	C	C+	C	C	C	0	
RHODE ISLAND	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES	2020		9.0	A-	A-	A-	A-	A-	A-	A-	A-	B+	B+	B+	B+	B+	A-	B+	B+	B+	0		
SOUTH CAROLINA	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	2020		7.0	B-	B-	B	B-	B-	B-	B-	B-	B-	B-	B-	B-	B-	B-	B-	B-	B-	0		
SOUTH DAKOTA	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	2023		12.0	A	A+	A+	A+	A+	A+	A+	A+	A	A+	A+	A	A+	A+	A	A	A	A+	+1	2023NEC effective 11/24/24
TENNESSEE	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	2017		7.0	B	B	B	B-	B	B	B-	B-	C+	C	B	B	B-	B-	B-	B-	B-	0		
TEXAS	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO	2023		10.0	B+	B+	A-	A-	A-	A-	A-	A-	B+	A-	A-	B+	A-	A-	A-	A-	A-	0		
UTAH	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	2020	Commercial building only; one- and two-fam. on 2014	10.5	A	A	A	A-	A+	A+	A	A	A	A	A	A-	A-	A	A-	A-	A-	0		
VERMONT	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	2020		9.0	B-	B	B+	A-	A-	A-	A-	A-	B+	A-	A-	B+	B+	A-	B+	B+	0			
VIRGINIA	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	2020		10.0	B+	A-	A-	A-	A-	A-	A-	A-	B+	B+	A-	B+	B+	A-	B+	A-	A-	0		
WASHINGTON	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES	2023		11.0	A-	A	A	A-	A-	A-	A	A	A	A-	A	A	A	A	A-	A	A	0		
WEST VIRGINIA	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	2020		8.0	B	B	B+	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B-	B	B+	B	B	B	0		
WISCONSIN	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	2017	Commercial Building only; one- and two-fam. Planned for 2020	9.5	C+	B+	A-	C	A-	A-	A-	A-	B+	A-	A-	B+	B+	B+	B	B	B+	+1	Apprentices req. registration	
WYOMING	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	2023		12.0	A	A	A+	A+	A+	A+	A+	A+	A	A+	A+	A	A+	A+	A+	A+	A+	0		