

ORDINANCE #1339
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 5.16 ELECTRICIANS

BE IT ORDAINED by the Deadwood City Commission of the City of Deadwood, that Chapter 5.16 be amended as follows:

5.16.010 Definitions.

~~As used in this chapter:~~

~~—“Apprentice electrician” means a person learning the trade under supervision of any electrical contractor, journeyman electrician, or Class B electrician.~~

~~—“Class B electrician” means a person having the necessary qualifications, training, technical knowledge, and at least eighteen (18) months’ experience in wiring, installing, and repairing electrical apparatuses and equipment in accordance with the standard rules and regulations established by the State Electrical Board.~~

~~—“Electrical contractor” means a person having the necessary qualifications, training, experience, and technical knowledge to plan, lay out, and supervise the installation and repair of electrical wiring, apparatus, and equipment for electric light, heat and power in accordance with the standard rules and regulations governing such work, and who undertakes or offers to undertake with another to plan for, lay out, supervise, and install, or to make additions, alterations, and repairs in the installation of such work. A person must have had at least two years’ experience as a journeyman electrician before making application for an electrical contractor’s license.~~

~~—“Electrical equipment” means electrical conductors, fittings, devices, appliances, and fixtures.~~

~~—“Journeyman electrician” means a person having the necessary qualifications, training, technical knowledge, and at least four years’ experience in wiring, installing, and repairing electrical apparatuses and equipment in accordance with the standard rules and regulations established by the State Electric Board.~~

5.16.020 License required.

~~—Any person who engages in the business of installing electrical equipment within the city shall first obtain a license to do so and shall be bonded in the manner provided for in this chapter, with the following exceptions:~~

~~—A. A person doing his or her own work on his or her own property;~~

~~—B. Electrical installations in automotive equipment;~~

~~—C. Repair work on radios and household appliances;~~

~~—D. The connection of portable electrical equipment to permanently installed receptacles.~~

5.16.030 Bond and liability insurance.

~~—Any license granted to an electrical contractor shall not become effective until he or she has filed with the city finance officer and the commission has approved the following:~~

~~—A. A bond in the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for the faithful performance of all duties required by this chapter, or any other rules or regulations of the city;~~

~~—B. A certificate of insurance showing that the licensee has in force the following liability insurance: Not less than one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) for damage caused by injury to one person, not less than three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000.00) for damage caused by injury to more than one person in one accident, and not less than one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) for property damage for one accident.~~

5.16.040 Disconnect device requirement.

~~—Any building within the city which has or needs an electrical service entrance of more than two hundred (200) amps single phase or three phase shall be equipped with an electrical disconnect device located on the exterior of the building in a location approved by the building inspector. Compliance with this requirement shall be required whenever a building permit is issued or whenever any major work is done on a building's electrical system.~~

5.16.050 Violations of chapter.

~~—Any violation of this chapter shall subject the violating party to all the penalties prescribed in Chapter 1.12.~~

Dated this 6th of December, 2021.

CITY OF DEADWOOD

David Ruth Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

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