

Information Bulletin

Electrical Permits Required for Alarm System and Voice, Data, Video Installations

With the exception of single-family detached houses, electrical permits and inspections are required for all electrical work involved in the installation of intrusion and similar alarm systems in all structures in the City of Winnipeg.

Additionally, electrical permits are required for all electrical work related to the installation of nurse call systems and voice, data and video systems such as telephone, data network, public address, community antennae television (CATV), closed circuit television (CCTV), etc.

An electrical contractor's 'A' licence or 'C' licence (for voice, data, video or for alarm installer), issued by the City of Winnipeg, is required to obtain electrical permits to perform the above noted installations. City of Winnipeg contractor examinations are typically held four times a year. Refer to the Contractor licensing & exams section on the [Electrical Information Centre](#) for exam information.

At minimum, a Province of Manitoba limited specialized trade licence ('M' licence) for alarm installer (M-F) or for voice, data, video (M-V) is required to obtain a City of Winnipeg 'C' contractor licence for alarm installer or for voice, data, video, respectively. For more information about the Province of Manitoba electrician licensing programs, contact Apprenticeship Manitoba at apprenticeship@gov.mb.ca.

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