

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

4 HOUSE BILL 2084

By: Blair of the House

5 and

6 **Daniels** of the Senate

9 AS INTRODUCED

10 An Act relating to professions and occupations;
11 amending Section 3, Chapter 269, O.S.L. 2024 (59 O.S.
12 Supp. 2024, Section 1688.1), which relates to
continuing education requirements; modifying license
renewal requirements; and providing an effective
date.

15 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

16 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 3, Chapter 269, O.S.L.

17 2024 (59 O.S. Supp. 2024, Section 1688.1), is amended to read as
18 follows:

19 Section 1688.1. A. 1. Effective January 1, 2026, no
20 contractor or journeyman license shall be renewed unless the
21 licensee has completed twelve (12) hours of continuing education
22 every three (3) years or thirty-six (36) months preceding ~~the~~
23 ~~expiration date of the license or registration certificate~~ license
24 renewal. If a license expires before the licensee completes the

1 continuing education requirement, any continuing education that is
2 completed while the license is expired will be applied to the
3 continuing education requirement for the thirty-six (36) months
4 preceding the date the license expired. Once the continuing
5 education requirement for the expired license is met, along with any
6 other requirements, the expired license may be renewed. Twelve (12)
7 hours of continuing education will have to be completed in order to
8 meet the continuing education requirement for the subsequent thirty-
9 six-month period. The continuing education course and instructor
10 shall be approved in advance by the Committee of Electrical
11 Examiners. Exceptions to advance approval, or post-course approval,
12 may be allowed by the Committee, or its designee, for substitute
13 instructors in emergency situations when written notice of the
14 emergency is provided to the Committee, or its designee, within
15 seven (7) days of the course. The location of continuing education
16 courses shall be at the discretion of the course provider and may be
17 scheduled during the workday at the discretion of the course
18 provider. The continuing education material shall cover six (6)
19 hours of codes and revisions adopted by the Oklahoma Uniform
20 Building Code Commission (OUBCC). The remaining six (6) hours may
21 include the study of: electrical circuit theory and calculations,
22 wiring methods, grounding and bonding, transformer and motor theory,
23 electrical circuits and devices, control systems, alternative energy
24 systems including energy storage, safety related to the electrical

1 industry as defined by NFPA 70E, manufacturers' installation of
2 equipment or parts, the Electrical License Act, the trade
3 regulations as set forth in this act as well as the rules of the
4 Construction Industries Board, and other trade subject matters
5 approved by the Committee.

6 2. Effective January 1, 2026, no apprentice shall be permitted
7 to reregister unless the apprentice registrant has completed three
8 (3) hours of continuing education every year preceding the
~~expiration date of the registration certificate~~ re-registration. If
9 a registration expires before the registrant completes the
10 continuing education requirement, any continuing education that is
11 completed while the registration is expired will be applied to the
12 continuing education requirement for the year preceding the date the
13 registration expired. Once the continuing education requirement for
14 the expired registration is met, along with any other requirements,
15 the apprentice is allowed to reregister after having an expired
16 registration. Three (3) hours of continuing education will still
17 have to be completed in order to meet the continuing education
18 requirement for the subsequent registration year. The continuing
19 education course and instructor shall be approved in advance by the
20 Committee. Exceptions to advance approval, or post-course approval,
21 may be allowed by the Committee, or its designee, for substitute
22 instructors in emergency situations when written notice of the
23 emergency is provided to the Committee, or its designee, within

1 seven (7) days of the course. The location of continuing education
2 courses shall be at the discretion of the course provider and may be
3 scheduled during the workday at the discretion of the course
4 provider. The continuing education material shall cover a
5 combination of the codes and revisions adopted by the OUBCC,
6 Oklahoma electrical industry regulations as well as the rules of the
7 Construction Industries Board, and "electrical safety" as defined by
8 NFPA 70E, other trade subject matters approved by the Committee, or
9 approved continuing education for the contractor or journeyman.
10 Notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection, if an apprentice
11 is a student apprentice or is enrolled and attending an approved
12 course, the continuing education shall not be required.

13 B. The Construction Industries Board shall amend its rules,
14 wherever applicable, to conform to the provisions of the Electrical
15 License Act.

16 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.

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18 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
OVERSIGHT, dated 03/04/2025 - DO PASS, As Coauthored.
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