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**Master Electrical Permit Program**

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**Statute and Rule:** ORS 479.630(10), OAR 918-309-0100, OAR 918-309-0100(8)

**Date:** April 1, 2008

**Subject:** Utilization of Master Electrical Permit Program by facilities with only limited maintenance electricians on staff

**Question:** **Can an industrial facility that has only limited maintenance electricians on staff participate in the Master Electrical Permit Program?**

**Answer:** **Yes, industrial facilities that employ limited maintenance electricians may participate in the Master Electrical Permit Program. The owner or operating manager must register with the local inspecting jurisdiction, provide names and license numbers of the electrician(s) and ensure separate logs are maintained of the maintenance work performed.**

**This interpretation does not expand or change the scope of work allowed by a limited maintenance electrician.**

**Analysis:** ORS (ORS) 479.630(10) requires that facilities that employ limited maintenance electricians be inspected a minimum of once a year. The Master Electrical Permit Program under OAR (OAR) 918-309-0100 allows an owner or operating manager to participate in the program provided they utilize properly licensed electricians. OAR 918-309-0100(8) specifically allows the required yearly inspection of limited maintenance electricians to be combined with the Master Electrical Permit Program provided separate records are maintained.

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