

General Requirements

It shall be unlawful for any person to install, alter or repair any electrical work covered by the Kentucky Building Code and National Electrical Code, adopted by local ordinance in Daviess County, Kentucky, without first obtaining a permit from the OMPC.

If work for which a permit is required commences prior to obtaining a permit.

- 1st offense shall be a Warning.
- 2nd offense shall be a double permit fee, or \$500 + the original permit fee, whichever is less.
- Additional offenses shall be a double permit fee, or \$500 + the original permit fee, whichever is greater.
- Record of offenses shall be reset to the 2nd offense after 3 years without a violation.

Permits shall be issued only to an electrical contractor, except those issued to the city or county, or to homeowners or the farm owner.

A permit shall be considered issued when a fee has been assessed and a paper or email permit has been returned to the applicant.

Electrical Construction Permit Fees

- (1) **Residential (single-family):** \$0.05 per square foot with a \$75.00 minimum.
- (2) **Residential (multifamily):** \$75.00 first unit, plus \$10.00 for each additional unit.
- (3) **Commercial:** 1.5 percent of electrical contract with a \$75.00 minimum.
- (4) **Industrial:** 1.5 percent of electrical contract with a \$75.00 minimum.
- (5) **All electrical service change out and repairs:** \$35.00
- (6) **All mobile home service pole installations:** \$35.00
- (7) **Temporary service poles:** \$20.00
- (8) **Additional trips:** \$15.00
- (9) **Electrical Service Reconnect Inspections required by Utilities:** **\$20.00**
- (10) **Residential Photovoltaic Systems:** 0.5% of electrical contract with \$75.00 minimum.

For the purpose of electrical permit fees each unit shall be considered as single-family. (Duplex, Condo, Townhouse)

Home Owners Permit:

A permit to perform electrical work on his or her own real property may be issued to a home owner or farmer. If it is apparent from the character of the work performed that the homeowner/ farmer is not competent to perform the work under any permit issued, the Electrical Inspector may require such portion of the work in violation to be changed, altered or repaired by a licensed electrical contractor at the expense of the homeowner. A permit shall be issued to an electrical contractor and the permit to the homeowner shall be cancelled.