



NOTICE TO ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS

EXPIRY DATES OF PERMITS

The *Electrical Protection Act and Regulations* state expiry dates for the types of permits issued.

Temporary permits are issued for 90 days. Because Inspectors assume that most construction takes longer than 90 days, we automatically extend the permit to 180 days. Jobs that go over 180 days, contact the inspection department in writing regarding any further extensions.

Other permits, such as single family or commercial, are good for one year. Work must be started within 90 days of the permit being issued. If the electrical work has not been started within the 90 days, the permit will be canceled. If a good reason is shown as to why a further extension is needed, the inspector may grant a short extension on these types of permits also.

Extension Requests

All requests for extension shall be in writing.

Expired Permits

Effective immediately, electrical contractors with open permits issued to them that have expired, that have uncorrected deficiencies written against the permit and that have not had final inspections arranged may lose their privilege to have further permits issued or power connections authorized until the contractor's file has been placed in good standing. The Inspection Department may cancel a permit on the basis that there has been no activity on the permit for a period more than one year.

See sections 13(1) and 14(1) of the NWT *Electrical Protection Regulations*. Where final inspections have not been arranged pertaining to a project, and if requested beyond this date, a new permit will be required to be in place.

Jobs with expired temporary permits must be disconnected from electrical energy.

For other expired permits, no further electrical work shall be performed unless an extension is approved or a new permit issued.