



Durham City-County Inspections Department  
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Inspections

SOP 11 (rev. April, 2022)

APPLICATION FOR TEMPORARY ELECTRICAL SERVICE

<b>CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> New Residential -	\$100.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Existing Dwelling -	\$65.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Apartment units -	\$65.00 per meter
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Occupancy -	\$150.00

**ALL INFORMATION MUST BE PROVIDED OR REQUEST WILL BE DENIED**  
**PLEASE READ THOROUGHLY & PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

Please e-mail the completed Temporary Electrical Service Application to: [temppower@durhamnc.gov](mailto:temppower@durhamnc.gov).

Building Permit # \_\_\_\_\_ Electrical Permit # \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF REQUEST: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ ( ) CITY ( ) COUNTY  
Jurisdiction

ADDRESS OF PREMISE: \_\_\_\_\_

REQUEST MADE BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
CONTRACTOR (RESPONSIBLE AGENT) PLEASE PRINT

REQUEST MADE FOR PURPOSE OF: \_\_\_\_\_

REQUEST MADE FOR PERIOD OF: (check one)  90 days (commercial job)  
 180 days (residential or apartment)

Type Payment	<b>INSPECTIONS OFFICE USE ONLY</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Rough in approved
( ) Cash ( ) Check ( ) Charge to Elec. Contr. Rec'd by _____ Date _____		<b>TEMPORARY POWER EXPIRES</b> ____ / ____ / ____
Electrical Contractor _____		Account No. _____

***ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR-***

I/we hereby certify that the electrical system for this project has been installed in accordance with the National Electrical Code, and further certify that the electrical system is completed to the point that no danger or risk will be involved if temporary power is granted for this project at this time. I/we agree to complete this electrical installation in accordance with all applicable laws within the allotted time frame. I/we will schedule the electrical inspector for the required final electrical inspection and approval, and understand that if the final inspection is not made within the allotted time, the appropriate utility company will be notified to disconnect the source of power. I/we agree to assume all liability for any damage which may occur due to the electric power being soconnected.

***MECHANICAL CONTRACTOR-***

I/we hereby certify that the mechanical system for this residence has been installed in accordance with the provisions of Volume VII, North Carolina Residential State Building Code, and further certify that the mechanical system is completed to the point that no danger or risk will be involved if temporary power is granted for this project at this time.

***GENERAL CONTRACTOR AND HOMEBUYER-***

We the undersigned hereby acknowledge that it is unlawful to occupy or to permit the occupancy of any building for which a Certificate of Compliance has not been issued (N.C.G.S. § 160D-1116), and that a Certificate of Compliance cannot be issued until all applicable trades (Building, Plumbing, Mechanical and Electrical) have conducted and approved their respective final inspections, and any required water tests, engineering right-of-way inspections, N.C. State Department of Transportation inspections and Durham County Health Department inspections have been approved.

Furthermore, we understand that the North Carolina State Building Code defines "occupied" as follows: "As applied to a building, shall be construed as though followed by the words 'or intended, arranged or designed to be occupied'," and that the presence of stock, furniture, clothing, boxes, etc. is therefore construed by the Durham City-County Inspections Department as occupancy.

**For the purpose of this application for temporary electrical service for non-residential construction, stock is defined as:** items used in the sale, manufacture, preparation or otherwise goods that will be offered for sale either on premise or transferred elsewhere; also, any combustible furnishings, equipment, or decorations that are not permanently affixed to the building. Equipment that is intrinsically required as part of the business process and typically indicated on the approved plan, does not require a stocking permit (examples of items not subject to a stocking permit include commercial freezers, coolers, cooking equipment, point of sales equipment and similar equipment); however, they do require coordination with the applicable trade field inspector(s) to ensure access to all areas for inspections.

We understand that any items subject to the stocking permit requirements, that are moved into the building without a stocking permit, or prior to the issuance of a Certificate of Compliance may result in a denial of further requested inspections and/or notification to the appropriate utility company to disconnect the source of power, and that all may need to be completely removed from the building before inspections will resume.

I also understand that in the case of residential one and two family construction, that any such unauthorized, premature occupancy in violation of this temporary electrical service agreement may result in a \$2,000.00 fine, and may lead to the denial of any future requests by me or my company for temporary electrical service.

As general contractor and responsible agent, I understand that electrical power is being connected at this occupancy for the purpose as stated above. I understand that before any other parts of the electrical system may be energized, it must be inspected and approved. I realize that energizing any part of the electrical system without authorization will result in the disconnection of power to this occupancy. I/we agree to assume all liability for any damage which may occur due to the electric power being so connected or disconnected.

☆ For "New Residential" applications, items 1 - 4 must be filled out and signed by all parties.

☆ For all other applications, items 1 - 3 must be filled out and signed by all parties.

<b>1</b>	General Contractor (Company Name) PLEASE PRINT	Phone Number
	Signature	Date

<b>2</b>	Owner/Tenant PLEASE PRINT	Phone Number
	Signature	Date

<b>3</b>	Electrical Contractor (Company Name) PLEASE PRINT	Phone Number
	Signature	Date

<b>4</b>	Mechanical Contractor (Company Name) PLEASE PRINT	Phone Number
	Signature	Date

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Chief Electrical Inspector

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Date