



NASCLA Accredited Electrical Examination Program State Agency Administration - Frequently Asked Questions

What is the NASCLA Accredited Electrical Examination Program?

The NASCLA Accredited Electrical Examination Program was developed to meet the needs of regulatory agencies across the country and to improve the overall quality and validity of trade licensing examinations for electricians.

What are the examination classifications?

The NASCLA Accredited Electrical Examination Program consists of three (3) examinations, one (1) for each of the following job types:

- **Electrical Contractors (Master/Unlimited Electricians):** One who conducts business in the installation, maintenance and repair of electrical work conforming to applicable standards and codes.
- **Journeyman Electricians:** An individual who has demonstrated capacity in the knowledge and skills needed to properly perform the installation, maintenance and repair of electrical work conforming to applicable standards and codes.
- **Residential Electrical Contractors (Residential Electricians):** One who demonstrates competency in performing electrical installations, service, repair and maintenance typically encountered in a permanent dwelling unit.

How is the NASCLA Accredited Electrical Examination Program administered or delivered?

The NASCLA Accredited Electrical Examination Program will be available to candidates through administering state agencies only; it will not be offered as a standalone, national examination (similar to the *NASCLA Accredited Examination for Commercial General Building Contractors*). An administering state agency must use a NASCLA Approved Testing Provider to administer the examinations if using a 3rd party testing provider. The state agency will work directly with their contracted testing provider on candidate fees, etc.

State agencies can use only examinations within the NASCLA Accredited Electrical Examination Program or they may offer their candidates an option to take either their state specific trade examination or the NASCLA Accredited Examination.

Will candidates need to apply with NASCLA to take an examination within the NASCLA Accredited Electrical Examination Program?

No. Candidates will not apply with NASCLA to sit for the examinations. In order for candidates to take an examination within the program, they must apply for licensure under an administering state agency. Candidates will then follow the same application guidelines that are set forth with the administering state agency for approval.

How many times can a candidate take an examination within the NASCLA Accredited Electrical Examination Program?

Candidates must follow the same retake policies set forth by the administering state agency.