

NH RSA 319-C Electricians, Section 319-C:15 – Violations; Penalty; Homeowner’s Exception

319-C:15 Violations; Penalty; Homeowner's Exception. –

I. A person shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, if a natural person, or a felony if any another person, who:

- (a) Makes electrical installations without being licensed under this chapter, except as provided in paragraph II;
- (b) Being in the electrical business, employs an unlicensed person, other than an apprentice, to make electrical installations, unless the person or installation is exempted under this chapter;
- (c) Wrongfully or fraudulently procures a license under this chapter;
- (d) Violates any provision of this chapter or rule adopted by the board; or
- (e) Wrongfully or fraudulently represents himself or herself as a person licensed under this chapter.

II. Nothing in this chapter shall prevent a homeowner from making electrical installations in or about a single family residence owned and occupied by him or her or to be occupied by him or her as his or her bona fide personal abode.

Source. 1975, 485:1. 1981, 356:16. 1994, 238:9. 2004, 64:1, eff. July 2, 2004. 2014, 314:3, eff. Aug. 1, 2014.

NH RSA 153 – State Board of Fire Control, Section 153:36 – Exceptions

153:36 Exceptions. –

VIII. The license requirements of this subdivision shall not apply to the following persons while performing plumbing work under the circumstances specifically described but shall apply to fuel gas fitting in the same circumstances unless otherwise exempted under this subdivision; provided, however, that plumbing installed or maintained by such persons under such circumstances shall conform to the state plumbing code:

- (a) To regular employees of public utilities, as defined in RSA 362:2, when performing plumbing tasks within their training, experience, and, if applicable, certification.
- (b) To a person, firm, corporation, or limited liability company who regularly employs a person whose duties include the incidental repair, installation, and maintenance of plumbing on the property of that person, firm, corporation, or limited liability company, when such employee is actually so engaged.
- (c) To a property owner or the property owner's agent who installs, repairs, or replaces plumbing in the property owner's own single-family detached or townhouse residence, including new construction, or any property owner or property owner's agent who makes minor installations, repairs, or replacements to the owner's property.

Source. 2006, 206:3. 2010, 140:10. 2013, 275:8, eff. July 1, 2013. 2014, 106:1, 2, eff. June 11, 2014.



City of Keene
New Hampshire

**Affidavit of Responsibility to Conduct
Unlicensed Electrical or Plumbing Work**

I, _____, make the following statements herein of
(PRINTED NAME)
actual knowledge.

1. I understand that in order to conduct electrical and/or plumbing repairs or installation without a license, I must be the property owner and occupant, per Section RSA 319-C:15 II or with plumbing, may be the owner's agent per Section RSA 153:36 VIII (c)
2. The property is located at _____, also known as parcel ID _____
(TAX MAP NUMBER)

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

(SIGNATURE)

(DATE)

IF AGENT

(STREET ADDRESS)

(CITY, STATE, ZIP)

(RELATIONSHIP)