

## **CHAPTER 25 ELECTRICAL CODE**

**25.01 DEFINITION.** The term “electrical equipment” as used in this chapter, means conductors and equipment installed for the utilization of electricity applied for light, heat, or power, but does not include radio apparatus or equipment for wireless reception of sounds and signals, nor ordinary household appliances such as toasters, vacuum cleaners, washing machines, and does not include apparatus, conductors and other equipment under the jurisdiction of the Illinois Commerce Commission, for use in their operation as a public utility.

### **25.02 ELECTRICAL INSPECTION.**

- (a) Duties. The Building Inspector shall perform the functions of an electrical inspection department as prescribed by the Illinois Municipal Code, Art. 11, Div. 37, for the regulation of the installation, alteration and use of electrical equipment, and shall be charged with the duty of enforcing the statutes, ordinances and rules and regulations relating to the installation, alteration, and use of electrical equipment.
- (b) Records. The Building Inspector shall keep complete records of all permits and certificates issued and inspections made in accordance with this chapter, and other official work performed, which records shall be open to inspection.

### **25.03 ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS.**

- (a) Definitions. The term “electrical contractor” as used in this chapter is hereby defined to mean any person engaged in the business of installing or altering by contract, any equipment or electrical appliances for the utilization of electricity supplied for light, heat, or power, not including radio apparatus or equipment installed for or by public utilities, including common carriers, which are under the jurisdiction of the Illinois Commerce Commission for use in their operation as public utilities. The term “electrical contractor” does not include persons employed by such contractor to supervise or actually do such work.
- (b) Registration Exception. Any electrical contractor who is registered as such in any other city or village in the state shall not be required to be registered, or to pay a registration fee in this village, upon presentation of satisfactory evidence of prior registration in another municipality.

### **25.04 NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE ADOPTED.**

- (a) The rules and regulations of the National Fire Protection Association as contained in the National Electrical Code, 1975 Edition, as approved by the American Standards Association are hereby adopted by reference and are declared to be the minimum requirements for the installation, alteration and use of electrical equipment, except as modified by this chapter. Three copies of the National Electrical Code shall be kept on file in the office of the Village Clerk and the office of the Building Inspector, and available for public use, inspection, and examination.

**25.05 INSPECTION NOTICE.** No electrical outlets shall be closed or work covered before notice is given to the Building Inspector giving him ample time to make an inspection.

**25.06 PENALTY.** Any person who fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of this chapter, including the National Electrical Code, Incorporation herein by reference, shall be subject to the penalties provided in Chapter 1, and any electrical contractor or electrician who shall do any electrical work, or willfully permit it to be done, in violation hereof, shall be liable for the penalties, and in addition thereto, any such person shall be required to remove such improper construction at his own expense.

**CHAPTER 26  
PLUMBING CODE**

- 26.01 STATE PLUMBING CODE ADOPTED.** The Illinois State Plumbing Code published by the Illinois Department of Public Health, and all amendments thereto, are hereby adopted by reference and made a part of this chapter. Three copies of the Illinois State Plumbing Code shall be kept on file in the office of the Village Clerk for public inspection. Any person who violates any provision of the State Plumbing Code shall be subject to the penalties provided for violation of this code.
- 26.02 PLUMBER'S LICENSE.** No person shall engage in the business of installing, repairing, or altering of plumbing unless the plumbing work performed in the course of such business is under the direct supervision of a plumber licensed under the Illinois Revised Statutes, Chapter 111-1/2.