

City of Surrey - Electrical Section Residential Dwelling Safety Checklist

Unless specifically requested by a City of Surrey electrical safety officer, submission of this shall be voluntary.

Upon completion of the safety check/repair performed by a **Licensed Electrical Contractor** (under a valid permit), the permit holder's field safety representative (FSR) shall complete this form in full. Once completed, this form is to be uploaded to the "Permit Supporting Documents" section in the online portal prior to inspection. The items indicated below must be verified by the FSR in addition to any deficiencies discovered during their inspection of the electrical system.

Should regulated equipment require replacement, only "new", factory approved replacement components will be accepted. All service repairs and or upgrades are subject to BCSA Bulletin No: B-E3 091214 2. This bulletin is available at www.technicalsafetybc.ca.

As per BCEC Rule 2-304 (1) no repairs or alterations are permitted to be carried out on live equipment, except as provided in accordance with BC Regulation 296/97 "WSBC Occupational Health and Safety Regulation" and in conjunction with the safe work practices approved by Work Safe BC. In addition, CSA Standard Z462 (Workplace Electrical Safety) details safe work practices when working on or around energized electrical equipment.

| Location | Date: | |
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| Contractor | Contractor License No. | |
| FSR Name | FSR License No. | |
| FSR Signature | Electrical Permit No. | |

| 1 | All Aluminum connections are to be remade removing any oxidation; applying anti-oxidation compound, with approved connectors and properly tightened to ensure integrity of termination. | |
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| 2 | The grounding conductor and all connections must be in good condition and the electrode must be of the rod or plate type. If upgrading is required current BC Electrical Code requirements apply. | |
| 3 | Bonding of the water, gas, and communication systems must be in good condition or upgraded to current code requirements. | |
| 4 | Integrity of the service equipment bonding is to be checked and lock nuts properly tightened. If the integrity of the bonding is in question bonding bushings are to be installed. | |
| 5 | The proper bonding of the neutral is to be checked, repaired as necessary and properly tightened to ensure integrity of termination. | |
| 6 | Service equipment has been checked for condensation or water infiltration and corrective measures taken. | |
| 7 | Main breaker connections are to be remade and properly tightened to ensure integrity of termination. | |
| 8 | Main breaker mounting pins to be checked for heating/discoloration/arcing etc. and replaced if necessary. | |
| 9 | Branch circuit breakers are to be checked for heating /discoloration /arcing /corrosion etc at their mounting pins as well as at their load connection terminals. | |
| 10 | Branch circuit breakers are to be verified for proper rating relative to conductor size and calculated load. | |
| 11 | The service panel board [and any sub-panels] must have their breaker mounting buss checked for heating /discoloration /arcing /corrosion etc. and replaced if necessary. | |
| 12 | All openings in electrical panels to be closed off with approved knockout or breaker fillers. | |
| 13 | Check for proper use of connectors and or bushings where required. | |

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| 14 | A complete, legible and accurate panel directory is to be provided for all panel boards. |
| 15 | All exposed or abandoned wiring is to be removed. |
| 16 | All outlet boxes, luminaires and receptacles are to be bonded in accordance with section 10 or provided with GFCI protection. e.g. ungrounded receptacles replaced with U-ground type. |
| 17 | Switches in bathrooms and washrooms are located in accordance with rule 30-320. |
| 18 | Electric heating in bathrooms and washrooms is located in accordance with section 62. |
| 19 | Dryer circuits are supplied with an approved receptacle to 26-744(3). |
| 20 | Range circuits are supplied with an approved receptacle to 26-744(6). |
| 21 | Receptacles are connected only to circuits rated for the corresponding rating of the receptacle. See BCEC 26-700(2). |
| 22 | All switches and receptacles that show signs of fatigue or damage are to be replaced. |
| 23 | All switches, receptacle and junction boxes must have cover plates installed. |
| 24 | All devices have been check for proper polarity. |
| 25 | Proper operation of all existing smoke / carbon monoxide alarms has been verified. |
| 26 | Branch circuit breakers are to be checked for compatibility with panel board. i.e. Siemens breakers are not approved for use in Cutler Hammer panels etc. |
| 27 | Ensure all circuits comply with rules 2-200 and 2-300 for complete electrical safety. |

| Ground Electrode Type | |
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| Ground Electrode Location | |
| Gas Bond Location | |
| Comm. Bond Location | |
| Water Bond Location | |

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