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David Reinhart
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Re: City of La Crosse Jurisdiction Request for Commercial Electrical Permitting and Inspecting

Dear David Reinhart,

Your municipality has not met all the requirements under the provisions of Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 316.011(1) to exercise jurisdiction over the inspection of electrical wiring installations at farms, public buildings, places of employment, campgrounds, manufactured home communities, public marinas, piers, docks, or wharves and recreational vehicle parks.

Your municipality's ordinance sections §§ 103-137, 103-138, 103-141, and 103-142 do not meet the requirements set forth within the Wisconsin Administrative Code ch. SPS 316.

- § 103-137(a) must include a provision that a license or registration is not required if any of the conditions within Wis. Stat. § 101.862(4) are met.
- § 103-137(c) must remove the sentence "*The Residential Electrical Apprentice may work without continuous supervision on residential equipment after no less than two full years of supervised work experience in installation, alteration, repair and replacement of residential electrical equipment.*" This sentence directly violates Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 305.40(4)(c).
- § 103-138(b) must be revised or removed due to its violation of Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 316.012(3)(b).
- § 103-141(b) must be moved since all subsections (1) through (6) are covered under the National Electrical Code adopted per Wisconsin Administrative Code ch. SPS 316.
- § 103-142 must be moved since this provision is covered under the National Electrical Code adopted per Wisconsin Administrative Code ch. SPS 316.

Please resubmit your municipality's ordinance after the changes have been made addressing the issues discovered by the Department.

If your municipality has any questions related to the Wisconsin Electrical Code ch. SPS 316, please contact the Electrical Program within the Department's Division of Industry Services at (608) 264-7823 or DSPSSBElectrictch@wi.gov.

Respectfully,

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Section Chief, Division of Industry Services

cc: Garry Krause, Bureau Director, Technical Services Bureau
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