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LICENSES AND INSPECTIONS (L&I) ANNOUNCES THE LAUNCH OF ANOTHER ON-LINE SERVICE FOR USE BY ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS.

Fran Burns, Commissioner of the Department of Licenses and Inspections (L&I) is proud to announce the launch of another on-line web portal service for use by Electrical Contractors with an on-line account with the Department.

Beginning January 1, 2009, Commissioner Burns says “Depending on the proposed scope of work being performed, electrical contractors with an established on-line account with the department will be able to obtain and pay on-line for electrical permit fees by using a credit card.” Electrical Contractors will also be notified via the on-line web portal if plans are required prior to issuance of a permit.

Some aspects of electrical permits that can be obtained are:

- any electrical work to a one- or two-family dwelling
- electrical services
- electrical renovations and installations in limited tenant spaces
- annual permits for electrical maintenance on individual buildings

The Department of Licenses and Inspections currently issues an estimated 65% of its electrical permits without a plan review. Commissioner Burns states “Obtaining these permits on-line will eliminate the need for electricians to leave their home or businesses for these services.”

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