



City of Onalaska Inspection Department

ELECTRICAL/LOW VOLTAGE PERMIT FEES

EFFECTIVE 2020

ALWAYS INCLUDE \$85.00 BASE FEE FOR ELECTRICAL/LOW VOLTAGE PERMIT

Commercial Permit Fees:

BASE FEE	\$85.00
Commercial and Multi-Family Structures	\$0.09 per square foot
Warehouse Structures	\$0.06 per square foot
200 AMP Meter	\$45.00
320 & 400 AMP Meter	\$60.00
600 AMP Meter	\$80.00
800 AMP Meter	\$100.00
1000 + AMP Meter	\$125.00
Additional Meters	\$4.00 per additional meter
Miscellaneous Work Not Addressed Above	\$85.00 per Inspection
Re-Inspection or Additional Inspection Fee	\$85.00

Residential Permit Fees:

BASE FEE	\$85.00
Service Upgrades	\$55.00
Residential New Construction, Remodels and Addition	\$0.05 per square foot
Miscellaneous Work Not Addressed Above	\$85.00 per Inspection
Re-Inspection or Additional Inspection Fee	\$85.00

****Permit Fees will double if work is commenced before permit is issued****



TURN OVER

New Electrical/Low Voltage Permit Fee instructions:

Any electrical work associated with **Fire Alarm Systems** regardless of voltages shall require an electrical permit without exception.

Commercial Electrical/Low Voltage Calculation Instructions:

If square footage is used for calculating the building permit: Use that amount multiplied by \$0.09 (Commercial & Multi-Family) or \$0.06 (Warehouse) plus \$85.00 BASE FEE, plus service size of new or upgraded service (if applicable) plus any additional meters to calculate your total permit amount.

If square footage is not available for calculating: Take \$85.00 BASE FEE, plus service size of new or upgraded service (if applicable) plus any additional meters, plus \$85.00 miscellaneous work (includes one (1) inspection) if more than one (1) inspection is required add \$85.00 for each additional inspection.

Residential Electrical/Low Voltage Calculation Instructions:

If square footage is used for calculating the building permit: Use that amount multiplied by \$0.05 plus \$85.00 BASE FEE to calculate your total permit amount.

If square footage is not available for calculating: Take \$85.00 BASE FEE, plus \$55.00 for upgraded service (if applicable) plus \$85.00 miscellaneous work (includes one (1) inspection). If more than one (1) inspection is required add \$85.00 for each additional inspection.

Exceptions per City of Onalaska Ordinance 15-1-72 1) & 3):

No permits are required for *WI Licensed Electrical Contractors* for any One or Two-Family dwelling electrical work that involves a total labor and material value under \$1,000.00 or for low voltage electrical work that involves a total labor and material value under \$10,000.

No permits are required for any individual, business, entity who files a Certificate of Insurance with coverage amount allowed by the City of Onalaska for any low voltage electrical work (under 100 volts) that involves a total labor and material under \$200.00. *Note: The conversion to light emitting diodes (L.E.D.'s) on/in signage regardless of material/labor value will not require an electrical permit.*