



Rutherford County Building Inspections
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Dear Sir:

This is to request temporary power for the _____ job permit number _____. I _____

Certify that I am the responsible agent who is empowered for the supervision and construction of the above named project.

I ask that temporary power be supplied for the utilization of portions of the permanent wiring system within a building to facilitate construction for this project, for one or more reasons listed:

1. () The **utilization of permanently installed HVAC equipment** to maintain environmental conditions necessary to facilitate the installation of environmentally sensitive materials or finishes in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. (The HVAC equipment must be installed and electrical connections made.)
2. () Where the distance between the construction site electrical service and any interior point at floor level is in excess of 200 feet following the most direct route that an extension cord could reasonably be routed.
3. () Other situations as allowed by special permission.
4. Application for power shall be made by and in the name of the responsible agent. The application shall explicitly state the portions of the electrical system for which application is made, its written permission from the electrical contractor stating the portions and suitability of those portions of the electrical system to be energized. The applicant shall also receive written permission from the mechanical and/or plumbing contractor if their respective system is/are to be operated, stating which systems and the suitability of such systems to be operated.
 - 4-a. Electrical contractor, Company name _____
Signature of responsible agent _____
System and the suitability to use _____
 - 4-b. Mechanical contractor, Company name _____
Signature of responsible agent _____
System and the suitability to use _____
 - 4-c. Plumbing contractor, Company name _____
Signature of responsible agent _____
System and the suitability to use _____

5. All 125 volt single-phase branch circuits authorized for use shall have ground-fault interrupter protection for personnel from its point of origin.

Exception-Branch circuits used exclusively for lighting and routed in metallic raceways, or otherwise protected by location so as to exclude the potential for mechanical damage.

6. The responsible agent shall maintain the energized electrical system or that portion of the building containing the system in a secured and locked manner or under constant supervision to exclude unauthorized personnel. The responsible agent shall assume the responsibility to alert personnel working in the vicinity of the energized electrical system to its presence.
7. Adequate inspections as deemed necessary by the local authority having jurisdiction shall be made prior to energizing to assure that such usage complies with the requirements of this Article.
8. The responsible agent shall consent to all provisions of this Article. Additionally, consent shall be extended to remove or allow to be removed all power supplied to a building or structure under these provisions when, in the sole discretion of the authority having jurisdiction, such service is no longer consistent with the provisions of this Article. Such consent shall be in writing as prescribed by the authority having jurisdiction.
9. Unauthorized energizing or use of the permanent wiring system or any portion thereof shall be prima facie evidence of hazard which, at the sole discretion of the authority having jurisdiction, may result in disconnection of power, revocation of permit, and/or refusal to consider future request for temporary power as prescribed in the Article.
10. The occupancy of a building without a final inspection or maintaining the electrical panel without a lock or direct supervision may result in disconnection of power.
11. Use Prohibited: Utilization of portions of the permanent wiring system during construction for any purpose other than testing and verification shall not be permitted where such use is solely for convenience. In no case shall any portions of the permanent wiring be energized for construction purposes until such portions have been inspected and released by the appropriate electrical inspector.

Signature of responsible agent _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, 200_.

Notary Public _____

My commission expires _____.