







Development Services Center

EL-06 Telecommunication Permits

As of January 18, 2001, Washington State Labor and Industries is requiring electrical permits for **Telecommunication** work. This work is to be done by an electrical contractor, but does not require the work to be done by a certified electrician.

The City of Spokane will be requiring electrical permits for telephone, telecommunications systems or similar if they involve more than 10 outlets, a backbone system, or if any of the conductors penetrate fire-rated walls or ceilings. The permit will be charged like alarm permits at \$10.00 per zone (2,500 square feet or fraction thereof is a zone).

Telecommunication permits are not required for work in a single family residence, duplex or in the units of an apartment, but will be required for the wiring of the dwelling unit where conductors penetrate fire-rated walls or floors/ceilings.

