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.