



Public Notice

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Public Consultation: Updated Regulations for Licensing of Electrical Workers

The Public Utilities Commission (PUC) advises the public that the licensing framework for electricians and wireman has been updated to reflect more modern practices and strengthen safety standards in Belize.

Under the updated Electricity (Licensing of Electrical Workers) Regulations, 2026, any person who intends to operate as an electrician or wireman must obtain a licence from the PUC before performing electrical work connected to the national power grid.

Key updates include:

- 1. New Classes of Electrical Workers:** Apprentices, Electrician, Electrician Technician, and Electrical Engineer.
- 2. Defined Scope of Work:** Each licence class specifies the type of electrical work the licensee is authorized to perform.
- 3. Professional Accountability:** Licensees must comply with applicable laws, regulations, and electrical codes and standards. The Commission may suspend or revoke licences where violations occur or where electrical work is carried out in an unsafe or improper manner.
- 4. Offences and Penalties:** The Regulations also establish offences and penalties for individuals who perform electrical work without a valid licence, misuse a licence, or provide false information in order to obtain a licence.

These updates reinforce the PUC's commitment to ensuring safe electrical installations and protecting the public from risks associated with electrical work.

The updated Regulations can be viewed at:

[Electricity \(Licensing of Electrical Workers\) Regulations, 2026](#)

Affected persons and members of the public are invited to submit written comment to info@puc.bz by **5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 10, 2026**. The email subject should be labeled *Comments – Updated Electricity (Licensing of Electrical Workers) Regulations, 2026*.