

NOTICE: Request for Disconnect/Reconnect for Electrical Contractor Work

CORE is adjusting our operating procedures to be in line with Colorado statutes for electrical inspections and permits.

Historically, CORE has installed service meters for locations that need immediate service without an electrical permit inspection if said inspection was received by CORE within three business days. However, Colorado Revised Statute 12-115-120, effective January 1, 2023, states:

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 - (I) An individual required to have electrical inspection under this article 115 shall apply to the board for an electrical permit, referred to within this section as a “permit,” except where an incorporated town or city, county, city, and county, or qualified state institution of higher education has a building department that meets the minimum standards of this article 115 and that processes applications for building permits and inspections, in which case the individual shall apply to the building department.
 - (II) A qualified state institution of higher education with a building department that meets or exceeds the minimum standards adopted by the board under this article 115 shall process applications for permits and inspections only from the institution and from contractors working for the benefit of the institution and shall conduct inspections only of work performed for the benefit of the institution. Each inspection must include a contemporaneous review to ensure that the requirements of this article 115, and specifically section 12-115-115, have been met.
 - (III)
 - (A) Only a qualified applicant may apply for a permit. A licensed master electrician who is not a registered electrical contractor and who is operating as an independent contractor for another business shall not apply for a permit. (B) Before issuing a permit pursuant to this subsection (1), the board or, if applicable, the building department of an incorporated town or city, county, city, and county or qualified state institution of higher education shall verify that the permit applicant is a qualified applicant.
 - (C) The entity issuing the permit may use the permit application process to verify compliance with this subsection (1).

(b) Upon final inspection and approval by the state electrical inspector, notice shall be issued by the board to the utility, and the office of the board shall retain one copy of the record of approval.

(c) A utility shall not provide service to any person required to have electrical inspection under this article 115 without proof of final approval as provided in subsection (1)(b) of this section; except that the utility shall provide service:

(I) In those situations determined by the local electrical inspection authority, or by the board, whichever has jurisdiction, to be emergency situations for a maximum period of seven days or until the inspection has been made; or

(II) If the board or local electrical inspection authority has approved a tiny home connection for electric utility service in accordance with section 24-32-3329.

Therefore, CORE will no longer be energizing facilities that require an electrical inspection without notice of the completed inspection or written notice from the inspection authority that the installation has been deemed to be an emergency in accordance with these statutes.

When situations occur, such as during storms and other unexpected events, where CORE restores service outside of normal work hours for the inspection authority, CORE will not be able to obtain final approval, nor will an approval for an emergency situation be immediately available. CORE will restore service in these situations and notify the inspection authority on the next business day. At that time, the inspection authority may ask CORE to leave the service energized for a period not to exceed 7 days or disconnect the service.

Written notices shall be sent to DOPS@CORE.coop.

CORE requests at least 72 hours' notice to schedule appointments to disconnect service for electrical repair work or upgrades. CORE schedules appointments Monday through Thursday during normal business hours at no cost.

To schedule an appointment, please contact the CORE Operations Department by calling and leaving a voice mail at 720-733-5555 or email DOPS@CORE.COOP and provide the following information:

1. Caller Name and Phone Number
2. Service Address
3. Permit #
4. Brief Scope of Work
5. Field Contact (i.e., electrician) Name and Phone Number
6. Requested Disconnect Date

If a CORE meter is pulled or the service ahead of the meter is de-energized by the electrician/property owner without scheduling an appointment, tampering fees will be assessed.