



Temporary Electrical Power Form

Electrical Approval: _____

Permit Number: []

Expiration Date: _____

Property Address: _____

Electrical Contractor of Record: _____

TEMPORARY POWER EXPIRES 60 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF APPROVAL BY THE INSPECTOR.

Describe portions of the electrical, mechanical, and plumbing systems to be energized; its intended use and duration (include total number of units and unit numbers for multi-family projects):

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The following are the expectations and minimum requirements to obtain temporary power.

North Carolina Electrical Code Administration - Section 10.8 Temporary Power

10.8.1 Scope. The provisions of this section apply to the utilization of portions of the wiring system within a building to facilitate construction.

10.8.2 Provisions for Temporary Power. The Code Enforcement Official shall give permission and issue a permit to energize the electrical service when the provisions of 10.8 and the following requirements have been met:

- 1) The service wiring and equipment, including the meter socket enclosure, shall be installed, the service wiring terminated, and the service equipment covers installed.
2) The portions of the electrical system that are to be energized shall be complete and physically protected. (Protection will be approved by the Electrical Inspector.)
3) The grounding electrode system shall be complete.
4) The grounding and the grounded conductors shall be terminated in the service equipment.
5) At least one receptacle outlet with ground fault circuit interrupter protection for personnel shall be installed with the circuit wiring terminated.
6) The applicable requirements of the North Carolina Electrical Code apply.

10.8.3 Uses Prohibited. In no case shall any portion of the permanent wiring be energized until those portions have been inspected and approved by an Electrical Code Enforcement Official. Failure to comply with this section may result in disconnection of power or revocation of the permit.



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10.8.5 Security and Notification. The applicant shall maintain the energized electrical system or that portion of the building containing the energized electrical system in a secured and locked manner or under constant supervision to exclude unauthorized personnel. The applicant shall alert personnel working in the vicinity of the energized electrical system to its presence.

Town of Chapel Hill Specific Requirements

Prior to approval, verify that the following are complete:

- All outstanding permit fees, re-inspection fees, and the temporary power fee must be paid in full.
- All windows and doors must be installed and secured.
- For commercial construction, the **SHELL** of the building(s) must be complete **and** safe to connect power to with the safety of the building being approved by the Electrical Inspector.
- For commercial construction, approval received for the Life Safety elements from the Chapel Hill Fire Marshal’s office.

Having affixed my signature to this document below, I/we, hereby agree to the conditions and qualifications under which this Temporary Electrical Power approval is issued and agree to complete this electrical installation in accordance with all applicable laws and within the allotted time period listed above or, I/we, agree to apply for additional time. I/we, understand that failure to comply with this procedure will result in the disconnection of current power and the applicant making the request for Temporary Electrical Power will hereby assume all liability for damage which may occur due to the electrical power being disconnected. **You are hereby informed that temporary power is not for the purpose of occupancy and the final building approval has not been obtained. Final power will not be released and the building cannot be occupied in any way before a Certificate of Occupancy/ Compliance is issued. Failure to comply with this provision will subject the violator to enforcement proceedings pursuant to NCGS 160A-423.**

By signing my name below or providing an authenticated electronic or digital signature (such as is provided through services like Docusign or Dotloop), I attest that the information provided is true and valid to the best of my knowledge.

Electrical Contractor’s Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Print Name: _____

Fire Inspector Approval: _____ **Date:** _____
(If required)

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Temporary Power Fee:	Paid: