

WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES



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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

RYAN LETTAU,

RESPONDENT.

NOTICE OF REVOCATION
AND NOTICE OF RIGHT
TO REQUEST HEARING

ORDER 0007569

Order: _____

Case # 20 COM 008

TO: Ryan J Lettau
14160 Woodland Place
Brookfield, WI 53005

You are hereby notified that your Residential Master Electrician License (#1485929) is hereby revoked as allowed by Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 305.10(1)(a)1 because you do not possess the necessary qualifications to possess a Residential Master Electrician License as required by Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 305.435(2).

The Department received a complaint that you obtained a Residential Master Electrician License without possessing the necessary qualifications. The Department opened an investigation into the matter. You had the opportunity to respond to the allegations and provide your reasoning as to why you believe you meet the qualifications.

The Department has reviewed your file and has determined that you do not possess the required hours of electrical wiring work necessary to possess a Master Residential Electrician license as required by Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 305.435(2). Wisconsin Code requires that you possess at least 5 years of 1,000 hours per year of work in electrical wiring work. Electrical wiring is defined as "all equipment, wiring, material, fittings, devices, appliances, fixtures, and apparatus used for the production, modification, regulation, control, distribution, utilization, or safeguarding of electrical energy for mechanical, chemical, cosmetic, heating, lighting, or similar purposes, as specified under the state electrical wiring code." Wis. Stat. § 101.80(1m).

The Department takes the position that the electrical wiring work required to qualify for a Residential Master Electrician's license is electrical wiring work that concerns or is similar to electrical wiring work that is under the authority of SPS Chapter 316, the electrical wiring code or other similar state codes. Wisconsin's electrical wiring code adopts the National Electrical Code (NEC). A version of this code is adopted as the electrical code in 47 of the 50 states. From

a review of your experience, your work has focused on solar panels and the electrical aspects of solar panels.

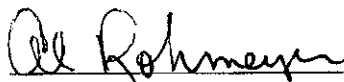
Your experience also has been focused on project management and managerial roles. Your letter of reference from Bjorn Johnson indicates that he reported to you as his business manager and Charles Smith states that he hired you as a Solar Development Manager. This limited breadth of experience is insufficient experience as required by Wisconsin Code.

Further, you admit in your response to the Department that Steve Brown, who signed off on your hours, only had knowledge to your work at Current Electric. The Department takes the position that the person signing off on hours is a person who normally has had general or direct supervision over your work product for the required number of hours.

Because this revocation is due to your lack of qualifications as allowed by Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 305.10(1)(a)1, should you obtain the necessary qualifications, the Department will allow you to attempt to obtain the license should you so choose.

You have the right to request a hearing on the revocation by sending a request for hearing to the Department of Safety and Professional Services, Chief Legal Counsel, P.O. Box 7190, Madison, Wisconsin 53707-7190, which must be received by the Department no later than 30 days from the date of mailing of this Notice. The request for a hearing on the revocation shall set out specifically and in full detail every reason why this order is unreasonable, and every issue to be considered by the department on the hearing. Anything not addressed in the request shall be deemed waived. Any hearing on the revocation will be held in accordance with the requirements set forth in Wis. Stat. ch. 227.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin on August 31, 2021.



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