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## Wichita-Sedgwick County Metropolitan Area Building and Construction Department

### **MABCD DIRECTIVE #13-E2 (ELECTRICAL DIRECTIVE)**

**ISSUE:** Two-Year Electrical/Elevator License Renewal, Homeowner Plan Submittal for Electrical Work, Removal of Electrical Permit Exceptions, and Wiring of Heating Units

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** 11/22/13

Beginning with the renewal cycle of January 1, 2014, Electrical and Elevator Contractor Licenses will renew on a two-year cycle, expiring on December 31<sup>st</sup> of the odd year.

In order to ensure consistency within the MABCD jurisdiction, a basic plan must be submitted by homeowners to insure safety of the proposed work to be done by the owner/occupant of the single family structure in both the City of Wichita and the unincorporated areas of Sedgwick County.

To enhance public safety, previously allowed exceptions for permits for temporary wiring for experimental purposes and electrical operations that are less than 25 volts and not capable of supplying more than 50 watts of energy will no longer be exempt from permitting and inspection requirements.

The direct wiring of heating units into the building wiring shall be required in both the City of Wichita and the unincorporated areas of Sedgwick County.

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11/22/13