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Ms. Taylor,

The Department of Housing, Buildings and Construction (the “Department”) will accept or approve up to one year of credit granted by an approved electrical training program to students who have successfully completed the electrical TRACK pre-apprenticeship program and passed the examination at the conclusion of the pre-apprenticeship program. An approved electrical training program that elects to grant credit to students who have successfully completed the pre-apprenticeship program and passed the examination must notify the Department of that grant of credit within thirty (30) days. Once the approved training program has submitted the notification of the changes, the Department will “reapprove” the approved training program.

For clarification, the Department will not grant hours of experience or education directly to the individual applicant for an electrical license that has completed the TRACK program and passed the examination. Rather the Department is offering to accept an already-approved training program (e.g. IEC, IBEW, Building Institute, etc.) if the program wishes to grant students who have completed the TRACK program and passed the exam up to one year of credit towards the completion of the approved training program. Further, the Department will approve this practice for future training programs so long as all other criteria of 815 KAR 35:090 are met. Ultimately, the approved training program will determine how much credit it will grant the student who has completed the TRACK program, but the Department will not accept a training program granting greater than one year of credit towards the completion of the training program. The approved training program, not the Department, will also determine whether to grant retroactive credit.

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