

1 **BEFORE THE ELECTRICAL AND ELEVATOR BOARD OF THE STATE OF**  
2 **OREGON**

3 **IN THE MATTER OF:**

4 **DOUGLAS R. HODGE, AN INDIVIDUAL**

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**RESPONDENT (You)**

**CONSENT ORDER**

**CASE NO. 2010-0288**

8 The Electrical and Elevator Board of the State of Oregon (Board) has conducted an investigation  
9 of you and determined that you violated certain provisions of the Oregon Building Codes  
10 statutes, administrative rules, and specialty codes. The Board and you wish to settle this matter  
11 informally. You agree to conduct all future business in compliance with the applicable statutes,  
12 administrative rules, and specialty codes. As evidenced by the authorized signatures on this  
13 Order, You hereby consent to the entry of this Order and its following terms:

12 **FINDINGS OF FACT and CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

13 (1) During all relevant times, Douglas R. Hodge was a limited residential electrician,  
14 holding license number 603LR.

15 (2) During or about the period of December 2009 through February 2010, at 141  
16 Salishan Drive, Gleneaden Beach, Oregon, you engaged in the business of installing electrical  
17 wiring, electrical conduit, and electrical breakers for a natural gas fired generator, for the account  
18 of another, without an Oregon electrical contractor's license, in violation of ORS 479.620(1).

19 (3) During or about the period of December 2009 through February 2010, at 141  
20 Salishan Drive, Gleneaden Beach, Oregon you installed electrical wiring, electrical conduit, and  
21 electrical breakers for a natural gas fired generator, for the account of another, without a being  
22 under the direction and control of a general supervising electrician, in violation of OAR 918-  
23 282-0180(1)(b).

24 (4) During or about the period of December 2009 through February 2010, at 141  
25 Salishan Drive, Gleneaden Beach, Oregon, you installed electrical wiring, electrical conduit, and  
electrical breakers for a natural gas fired generator, for the account of another, without first  
obtaining a valid electrical permit, in violation of ORS 479.550(1).

(5)The installation of electrical wiring, electrical conduit, and electrical breakers are  
electrical installations under ORS 479.530(10).

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1 **WHAT THE LAW SAYS**

2 (1) Under ORS 479.620(1), a person may not, without an electrical contractor's license,  
3 engage in the business of making electrical installations, advertise as or otherwise purport to be  
4 licensed to make electrical installations or purport to be acting as a business that makes electrical  
installations.<sup>1</sup>

5 (2) Under to OAR 918-282-0180(1)(b), a limited residential electrician shall work under  
6 the supervision, direction, and control of a general supervising electrician.

7 (3) Under to ORS 479.550(1), no person shall work on any new electrical installation for  
8 which a permit has not been issued.

8 **ORDER**

9 Under ORS 455.895(1)(b) and OAR 918-001-0036, the Board assesses the following  
10 sanctions:

- 11 (1) a \$3,000 civil penalty for violating ORS 479.620(1)  
12 (2) a \$2,000 civil penalty for violating OAR 918-282-0180(1)(b)  
13 (3) a \$1,000 civil penalty for violating ORS 479.550(1)

14 The civil penalties assessed total \$6,000.

15 **STIPULATED AGREEMENT**

16 You and the Board agree to resolve this matter without hearing according to the  
17 following terms:

18 (1) You admit to committing the violations as alleged in the Findings of Fact and  
19 Conclusions of Law and agree the Board will issue an order imposing the proposed civil  
penalties for such violations in order to resolve this matter.

20 (2) The Board agrees to suspend \$3,500 of the \$6,000 in civil penalties for a period of  
21 five years under the following terms:

- 22 (a) You agree not to commit further violations of Building Codes Division's  
23 statutes and/or rules.  
24 (b) You agree to pay the remaining \$2,500 of the civil penalties *or \$2,000 if full  
payment is submitted by the due date on the invoice received with your copy of  
the order signed by the board. The additional \$500 will then be added to the*

25 <sup>1</sup> Pursuant to OAR 918-030-0010(8), for purposes of ORS 447.040, 479.620, 480.630 and any  
other license regulated by ORS chapter 455, "engaging in the business" means to advertise or  
solicit, contract or agree to perform, or to perform, work for which a license or permit is required  
under Oregon law, including but not limited to a single instance.



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**FOR THE RESPONDENT**

*Douglas R. Hodge*  
DOUGLAS R. HODGE

Date: 4-5-11

**FOR THE BOARD**

*Christy B. Bond* for  
Chairman  
Electrical and Elevator Board  
State of Oregon

Date: 4-7-11