

CITY OF ASHEVILLE
BUILDING SAFETY DEPARTMENT
TEMPORARY UTILITY SERVICE
APPLICATION FEE \$200.00
(All fees are subject to an additional 4% technology fee.)

DATE _____ PERMIT # _____ PROGRESS ENERGY PREMISE # _____

Application is hereby made for: ELECTRICITY GAS BOTH

Service in the name of _____

Site Address _____ Tenant Name _____

Area / Circuits or equipment to be Energized _____

Person who permit is issued: _____

Address _____ City _____ State ____ Zip _____

I, the undersigned, hereby request all inspections necessary in order to approve temporary utility service for 30 60 90 days, upon approval by the Asheville Building Safety Department and the Asheville Fire Marshal Office, and further request that on the following day after the temporary service expires, that the service be disconnected unless a Certificate of Occupancy has been issued, or if a new application to extend temporary service has been approved. Temporary service is issued solely as a courtesy for the completion of construction and the **BUILDING IS NOT TO BE OCCUPIED UNTIL A CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY HAS BEEN ISSUED. Any violation of the above will automatically VOID TEMPORARY SERVICE. (SEE REVERSE SIDE OF APPLICATION) I hereby certify that I have read the reverse side of this application and understand its contents. I further do hereby, release and agree to indemnify, save and hold harmless, the City of Asheville, its employees, the utility companies, from any and all liability due to or arising from the Asheville Building Safety Department, causing the utility service(s) to the above mentioned premises being disconnected.**

I further understand that a fee approved by Asheville City Council shall be charged for each application for temporary utilities, and for each renewal thereof. (\$100.00 prior to expiration; \$200.00 if expired.)

Requested Date of Inspection: _____

(RE-INSPECTIONS FEES - \$75 PER INSPECTION FOR COMMERCIAL AND RESIDENTIAL)
(All fees are subject to an additional 4% technology fee.)

Signature: _____ Telephone # _____
RESPONSIBLE AGENT SIGNATURE

FOR DEPARTMENTAL APPROVALS ONLY	
Approval: _____	Date _____
ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR	
Approval: _____	Date _____
PLUMBING INSPECTOR	
Approval: _____	Date _____
MECHANICAL INSPECTOR	
Approval: _____	Date _____
FIRE INSPECTOR	

308.4 Temporary Electrical Power

308.4.1 Scope. The provisions of this section apply to the utilization of portions of the permanent wiring system with a building to facilitate construction.

308.4.2 Definition. Responsible Agent – for the purpose of this section, the responsible agent shall be the entity(s) who, in fulfillment of contractual obligation or otherwise, is empowered to control and supervise all construction activities. The suitability of the responsible agent shall be at the sole discretion of the authority having jurisdiction.

308.4.3 Other Articles. Except as modified in this section, all other Articles of the North Carolina Electrical Code shall apply.

308.4.4 Uses Permitted. Utilization of portions of the permanent wiring system to facilitate construction shall be permitted and limited to those instances in which the use is deemed to be of reasonable necessity. Reasonable necessity shall include any of the following:

1. The utilization of permanently installed HVAC equipment to maintain environmental conditions necessary to facilitate the installation of environmentally sensitive materials, or finishes in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions;
2. Where the distance between the construction site electrical service and any interior point at floor level is in excess of 200 feet following the most direct route that an extension cord could reasonably be routed;
3. Testing of building service systems; or
4. Other situations as allowed by special permission.

308.4.5 Uses Prohibited. Utilization of portions of the permanent wiring system during construction for any purpose other than testing and verification shall not be permitted where the use is solely for convenience. In no case shall any portions of the permanent wiring be energized for construction purposes until the portions have been inspected and released by the electrical Code Enforcement Officer.

308.4.6 Application for Power. Application for power shall be made by and in the name of the responsible agent. The application shall explicitly state the portions of the electrical system for which application is made, its intended use and duration. The applicant shall also receive written permission from the mechanical and/or plumbing contractor if their respective systems are to be operated, stating which systems and the suitability of such systems to be operated.

308.4.7 Ground Fault Circuit Interruption Protection. All 125-volt single-phase branch circuits authorized for use shall have ground-fault interrupter protection for personnel from its point of origin.

Exception: Branch circuits used exclusively for lighting and routed in metallic raceways, or otherwise protected by location so as to exclude the potential for mechanical damage.

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

308.4.9 Inspections. Adequate inspections as deemed necessary by the Code Enforcement Official shall be made prior to energization to assure that the usage complies with the requirements of Section 308 of this Code.

308.4.10 Consent of Responsible Agent. The responsible agent shall consent to all provisions of this section. Additionally, consent shall be extended to remove or allow to be removed all power supplied to a building or structure under these provision when in the sole discretion of the Code Enforcement Official, such service is no longer consistent with the provisions of this section. Such consent shall be in writing as prescribed by the authority having jurisdiction.

308.4.11 Unauthorized Energization. Unauthorized energization of use of the permanent wiring system of any portion thereof shall be prima facie evidence of a hazard, which at the sole discretion of the Code Enforcement Official may result in disconnection of power, revocation of permit, and/or refusal to consider future requests for temporary power as prescribed in Section 308.4 of this Code.