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NOTICE TO APPLICANTS FOR ELECTRICIAN EXAMINATIONS

The Arkansas Department of Labor and Licensing today announced that it has partnered with ProV, the State's current electrician testing vendor, to proctor electrical examinations for applicants online. One of the impacts of COVID-19 is that it reduced or eliminated places where individuals seeking to be licensed as electricians could take their qualifying examinations, which are traditionally proctored in person. Most of the locations (university testing centers) where tests were proctored closed in mid-March, have remained closed, and will remain closed for the near future.

In response to the crisis, ProV, the State's current testing vendor for these examinations suggested a solution; offer remotely proctored tests. ProV has been working for several years to develop a remote proctoring solution for just such an event. In 2019, ProV launched a new business for remote proctoring called Examroom.ai. Using the Examroom.ai platform, licensees can schedule their testing appointments throughout the day. On the day of testing, they are checked into the testing platform, their identity is verified, and their photo is taken. Test takers are then monitored continuously while they take their tests and the entire event is digitally recorded and archived. The entire process allows the test taker to safely take the examination while self-isolating, but it also allows the State Board of Electrical Examiners the security of knowing that the candidate was securely monitored throughout the testing process.

Approved applicants for electrical licensing can call ProV directly at 866-720-7768 to schedule the test or for more information about the online examination process.

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