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TO: Inspectors-at-Large  
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FROM: Bart B. Lay, Jr., Director *BBL Jr.*

DATE: July 2, 1990

SUBJECT: Electrical Certification Apprentice Program

Due to some discrepancies in the enforcement of Title 48, Series 7, Section 4.1(b), it is necessary to issue the following directive as it relates to the training requirements for apprentice electricians.

In order to qualify for the electrician's certification examination, an apprentice electrician must perform the electrical work required by Title 48, Series 7, Section 4.1(b) and defined by Title 48, Series 7, Section 2.1 in a "hands-on" manner.

Observation or inspection of electrical work performed by another person will not be accepted for the apprentice electrician to meet the apprentice electrician training requirements.

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