

# Steps to apply for a MA Journeyman or Systems Technician license

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1. Get 272 Forms totaling **8,000 hours** for Journeyman License or **4,000 hours** for Systems Tech License.
  - 272 form for **ELECTRICAL** work experience:  
<https://bostonjatc.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/1A-Blank-272-Form-EL.pdf>
  - 272 form for **SYSTEMS** work experience:  
<https://bostonjatc.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/1A-Blank-272-Form-TC.pdf>
2. Fill out the license application form: <https://bostonjatc.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/License-App-Revised-June-2020.pdf>  
Attach a recent, 2" x 2" photo of yourself with a plain background.  
The Application Form will need to be notarized. There are notary public services in most banks.
3. Obtain a copy of your high school diploma or equivalency (**OR** a copy of your high school transcript)
4. When above items are complete, request a school certificate from the JATC by emailing [tricia@ibeweducation.com](mailto:tricia@ibeweducation.com).
5. Email above items to PSI at [MAELapps@PSIonline.com](mailto:MAELapps@PSIonline.com)  
Tip: There is a scan feature in the iPhone Notes App that creates clear PDFs of your documents.
6. Create an account at [www.psiexams.com](http://www.psiexams.com). Log in and check your status periodically. Once you are approved, you can schedule your exam right through [www.psiexams.com](http://www.psiexams.com).
7. **You have ONE YEAR from the date of approval to pass the exam.** Upon **taking** the exam, email a photo of the license or test results to [tricia@ibeweducation.com](mailto:tricia@ibeweducation.com). Pay rate increases go into effect **the day after** you email proof of taking the exam, not retroactive back to the date of the test.  
[Apprentices are responsible for notifying the JATC office upon obtaining their license.](#)

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## After submitting your application, the following methods should be used to check your status:

1. Log in to the account you created in Step 6 above. If you see "No Activity Found" that means you have not been *approved* yet. It does not mean that they have not received your application.
2. If more than two months has passed since you submitted your application, **we suggest emailing the following to ask for the status of your license application:**
  - Board of State Examiners of Electricians: [Electricians.board@mass.gov](mailto:Electricians.board@mass.gov)
  - PSI at [Examschedule@psionline.com](mailto:Examschedule@psionline.com) and [MAELApps@psionline.com](mailto:MAELApps@psionline.com)

**The JATC does not have access to your online PSI account or the status of your license application.**