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Re: Alarm Installer Exemption

Mr. Kirschenbaum:

I have been asked to respond to your recent inquiry regarding whether a master electrician, exempt from the licensing requirement imposed by General Business Law Article 6-D, must register his or her employees as an alarm installer licensed pursuant to the same statute would be required to do. The rationale underlying the collection of fingerprints, employee statements, etc. which applies to employees of a licensed alarm installer also applies to the employees of a master electrician who has gained a waiver from Article 6-D through licensure in the municipality in which he or she works. As such, a master electrician's employees engaged in the business of alarm installing must be registered and must comply with the 19 NYCRR 195.

Sincerely,

Robert Leslie
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