



**TO:** Development Services Customers

**SUBJECT:** **INFORMATION BULLETIN 202**  
Clarification of Responsibilities and Authority - Master Sign Electricians

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**CREATED BY:** Field Services Division

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**Purpose:**

As a customer service initiative, the Development Services Department (DSD) created this **revised** bulletin to update Information Bulletin (IB) 202 to clarify responsibilities and authority for master sign electricians. This bulletin has been updated to incorporate the department's new format for Information Bulletins.

**Scope:**

In order to clarify the responsibilities and authority of Texas licensed Master Sign Electricians, the DSD recently asked some specific questions to the Texas Department of License and Regulation (TDLR). This information bulletin shares TDLR's answers to those questions as follows:

**DSD QUESTION #1:** Does having a Master Sign Electrician license authorize the individual to evaluate, analyze or design sign structures?

**TDLR ANSWER #1:** No. Chapter 1305 only addresses electrical work and does not address designing sign structures.

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**DSD QUESTION #2:** Does having a Master Sign Electrician license authorize the individual to evaluate or analyze soils, concrete, steel, pipe sizes, welding and structural connections/attachments as it relates to the constructing of sign structures?

**TDLR ANSWER #2:** No. Chapter 1305 only addresses electrical work and does not address evaluating or analyzing soils, concrete, steel, pipe sizes, welding or structural connections/attachments as it relates to the constructing of sign structures.**DSD**

**QUESTION #3:** Is there, or have there even been any structural questions on the examination administered by TDLR for the Master Sign Electrician license?

**TDLR ANSWER #3:** No. There have never been any structural questions on the examination administered by TDLR for the Master Sign Electrician license.

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**DSD QUESTION #4:** Does the Master Sign Electrician license authorize for any type of work other than electrical work? For example: such as plumbing work to a sign structure?

**TDLR ANSWER #4:** No. The Master Sign Electrician of record for the licensed Sign Contractor may design the electrical work for the sign per Chapter 1305 and 73 (rules) and install the components of the sign.

The following link has been provided for you to the TDLR website:

**<http://www.license.state.tx.us/electricians/elec.htm>**

Should you have any questions regarding this information bulletin, please contact the Development Services Specialist Supervisor at 210-207-8289.

**Summary:**

This Information Bulletin is for informational purposes only.

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