

Important Information for Power Limited Technicians

The term technology circuits or systems is defined in MN Stat. §326B.31 and includes class 2 or class 3 wiring for but not limited to, remote control, signaling, control, alarm, audio signal, communication, antenna systems and indoor lighting and outdoor landscape lighting systems operating at 30 volts or less.

A power limited technician is a person having the necessary qualifications, training, experience, and technical knowledge to install, alter, repair, plan, lay out, and supervise the installing, altering, and repairing of electrical wiring, apparatus, and equipment for technology circuits or systems.

However, the PLT license is not a stand-alone license. An individual with a PLT license is only permitted to perform work when they are an IRS W2-type employee of a licensed contractor or registered employer.

Technology system work is required to be performed by employees of companies licensed by DLI as technology system or electrical contractors. Additionally, licensed power-limited technicians may perform technology system work on property owned or leased by their employer when their employer is registered with the Department.

Technology system contractor license application packets are available here:

<https://secure.doli.state.mn.us/license/intro.aspx>

Employer registration packets are available here:

<http://www.dli.mn.gov/business/electrical-contractors/employer-registration-electrical-work>

Unlicensed individuals may perform technology system work when working under the supervision of a PLT when both are employees of the same employer.

Unlicensed individual registration forms are available here:

<https://secure.doli.state.mn.us/license/intro.aspx>