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## **WAGE AND FRINGE BOND NOTIFICATION**

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March 17, 2025

Attention: All IBEW Local 134 Signatory Contractors

Re: Amendment No. 1 to the Principal, Communication & Residential Agreements

Per the notice from ECA sent on May 24, 2023, all Local #134 signatory contractors were notified of the new Wage and Fringe Bond requirements and forms effective June 5, 2023, for the above Agreements as adopted by the Joint Arbitration Board.

Many contractors have already provided Local #134 and the Electrical Insurance Trustees with the required bonds on the new forms. However, there are still a significant number of wage and fringe bonds that need to be updated.

**All Local #134 signatory contractors are required to be compliant with the new bond forms for all agreements to which they are signatory.** Continuation certificates will not be accepted because a new bond form is required.

A contractor can use their existing agent or if assistance is needed, we are including a list of some agents that are familiar with the EIT/134 bond language. This is for informational purposes only and not meant to be an endorsement of any agent.

***If you have not updated the bonds, please address this immediately to avoid the bonds being non-compliant. (the latest acceptable time will be your next renewal date).***

The new Bond Forms are available within the Employer Portal on the "Bond Forms" tab via the [EIT website \(https://fundoffice.org\)](https://fundoffice.org), or at [Wage and Fringe Bond Form](#).

The following tables summarize the new bond requirements.

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**WAGE BONDS:**

The Wage Bonds should be sent to:

***IBEW Local 134***

***Attn: Wage Bonds***

***2722 S. King Drive***

***Chicago, Illinois 60616***

Bond Amount Summary:

# of Electricians	Construction	Residential	Communication
1-5	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000
6-10	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000
11-20	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000
21+	4wks (net wages)	4wks (net wages)	4wks (net wages)

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**FRINGE BONDS:**

The Fringe Bonds should be sent to:

***EIT Benefit Funds***

***Attn: Fringe Bonds***

***6195 W. 115<sup>th</sup> Street***

***Alsip, Illinois 60803***

Bond Amount Summary:

# of Electricians	Construction	Residential	Communication
1-5	\$70,000	\$70,000	\$55,000
6-10	\$140,000	\$140,000	\$110,000
11-20	\$280,000	\$280,000	\$220,000
21+	\$14,000 per employee	\$14,000 per employee	\$11,000 per employee

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**HELPFUL TIP:**

*If you are in the "11-20 # of Electricians" category, and may at times increase over 20, consider a bond in the "21+" category to avoid non-compliance with the bond requirements.*

## Sample of Insurance Companies / Bond Brokers\*

Consolidated Insurance Consultants, Inc.  
Contact: Danielle Cachor  
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Phone: 708.671.0500  
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Kotula Group  
Contact: Dave Kotula  
220 N. Green St., Chicago IL 60607  
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[www.kotulagroup.com](http://www.kotulagroup.com)  
Phone: 312.895.4565

C.W. Olson & Company  
Contact: Matthew Meliker  
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Rolling Meadows, IL 60008  
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Phone: 847.427.3533  
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Marsh McLennan Agency  
Contact: Art Pedraza  
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[art.pedraza@MarshMMA.com](mailto:art.pedraza@MarshMMA.com)  
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Mobile: 312.771.7024

DSP Insurance Solutions  
Contact: John Adams  
1900 E. Golf Road, Suite 225  
Schaumburg, IL 60173  
[Info@dspins.com](mailto:Info@dspins.com)  
[www.dispins.com](http://www.dispins.com)  
Phone: 847.485.2430

MJ Dohn-Solutions LLC  
Contact: Matt Dohn  
5065 Shoreline Drive Suite M200  
Lake Barrington, IL 60010  
[matt@mjdohn-solutions.com](mailto:matt@mjdohn-solutions.com)  
Phone: 630.570.9052  
Mobile: 334.444.9138  
Fax: 630.570.9054

Employers Mutual Insurance  
Contact: Cynthia Conboy  
[Cynthia.M.Conboy@EMCIns.com](mailto:Cynthia.M.Conboy@EMCIns.com)  
Phone: 630.613.1100  
Fax: 888.992.1377

Suretybonds.com  
Contact: Joshua Webb  
Email: [jwebb@suretybonds.com](mailto:jwebb@suretybonds.com)  
Phone: 800.308.4358 x260  
Fax: 573.303.0131

Gallagher Global Brokerage, US Retail  
Contact: Matt Hunt  
Phone: 708.361.5300  
Mobile: 708.699.5300

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