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### **Labor Commissioner Announces Improvements to Payment System for Certifying Electricians and Registering Electrician Trainees**

**Oakland**—The Labor Commissioner’s Electrician Certification Unit (ECU) is streamlining how payments are processed for workers required to take electrician certification tests, renewing existing electrician certifications and registering electricians. It should make it quicker for ECU to process payments of testing applicants, as well as registering electrical trainees, and depositing payments.

“This is another in a series of upgrades being made across the Department of Industrial Relations to make our systems more efficient” said DIR Director Christine Baker. The Labor Commissioner’s Office, also known as the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement (DLSE), is a division of DIR.

“We continue to find ways to improve our operations and the new system is one way to expedite the payment processing of electrician certification and electrician trainee registration,” said Labor Commissioner Julie Su.

Beginning mid-March, all applications and payments should be mailed to the following address:

Division of Labor Standards Enforcement  
Attn: Electrician Certification Unit  
PO Box 101331  
Pasadena, CA 91189-0005

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