

FREE GUIDE FROM VOLTGUIDE

Electrical Quote Comparison Guide

Compare electrical quotes line by line so you can tell a fair price from a padded one.



Understand your electrical job with open eyes - then get matched, free, with licensed, insured, bonded electricians near you. You compare quotes and choose who to hire. Never do electrical work yourself.

Why the cheapest quote is rarely the real bill

Two quotes for 'the same job' can mean very different work. The gap is usually in what's left out - or in the quality of the parts. Compare like for like.

Line items to line up side by side

- Labor (hourly, flat-rate, or service-call)
- The panel, breakers, and wire (brand and rating)
- Outlets, switches, and fixtures (who supplies them)
- The permit and the inspection
- Drywall patching and cleanup
- Warranty on parts and on labor



Questions that reveal the truth

- 1 What is NOT included in this number?
- 2 Is the permit cost inside or outside the quote?
- 3 What rating and brand of panel/breakers is assumed?
- 4 What happens to the price if the wiring behind the wall is bad?
- 5 When is each payment due, and tied to what?

Score each quote

For each electrician, mark whether every line above is included, excluded, or unclear. The most complete quote - not the lowest - is usually the honest one. And always confirm the license and insurance before you choose.





Important

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