

Date	January 12, 2024
Name	Gino Macchi
Licensure Status at Time of Incident	Unlicensed
Administrative Action	Conviction
Location	Thunder Bay
Regulation Description	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Failed to file with ESA a Notification of Work for an electrical installation, as required by the provisions of Rule 2-004(1) of the 2021 Ontario Electrical Safety Code (“OESC”). Macchi was fined \$3,000. 2. Operated an electrical contracting business without being the holder of an electrical contractor license, contrary to s.3 of O. Reg. 570/05. Macchi was fined \$5,000 and placed on probation for a period of two (2) years 3. Installed electrical equipment without sufficient guarding to adequately provide for the safety of persons, property, and the protection of electrical equipment from mechanical damage or damage to which it is liable to be exposed, contrary to Rule 2-200 of the OESC. Macchi was given a suspended sentence.
Description of Contravention	The ESA received a complaint that Macchi was performing electrical work at a commercial property in Thunder Bay, ON (“ Site ”).

	<p>An ESA inspector attended the Site and found that electrical work was being performed by Macchi. More specifically, an electric vehicle hoist was being wired to a panel, which had its cover removed exposing energized wires. Prior to the commencement of this work, however, Macchi failed to file with ESA a notification of the work to be done on the electrical installation.</p>
Additional Information (if necessary)	<p>Macchi has been convicted twice before under the Electricity Act, 1998 offences, first in October of 2014 and then again in March of 2019.</p>