

Date	May 29, 2023
Name	Oscar Lewis
Licensure Status at Time of Incident	Unlicensed
Administrative Action	Conviction
Location	Ottawa
Regulation Description	<p>Prior to the commencement of work, failed to file with Electrical Safety Authority a notification of the work to be done on an electrical installation, contrary to Rule 2-004(1)(a) of the 2018 Ontario Electrical Safety Code, which was adopted by reference in O. Reg. 164/99, and did thereby commit an offence contrary to ss.113.20(1)(a) of the Electricity Act, 1998.</p> <p>Lewis was fined \$3,000 on three (3) separate accounts, for a total of \$9,000.</p>
	<p>Operated an electrical contracting business without a valid electrical contractor license, contrary to s.3 of O. Reg. 570/05, and thereby did commit an offence contrary to ss.113.2(1)(d) of the Electricity Act, 1998.</p> <p>Lewis was fined \$5,000 on two (2) separate accounts and \$6,000 on a (1) third, for a total of \$16,000. Lewis was also placed on probation for two (2) years.</p>
Description of Contravention	<p>In February of 2020, a company was hired to renovate a commercial property. The Defendant was then hired by that company to do electrical work, and he:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Installed approximately twenty chandeliers; 2. Completed electrical work in the kitchen;



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	<ol style="list-style-type: none">3. Replaced the electrical panel4. Installed new pot lights; and5. Installed smoke detector and fire alarm. <p>In June of 2021, and at a second site, Lewis replaced fluorescent lighting over a food bar at a restaurant with LEDs. At a third site that same month, and at another restaurant, Lewis wired an outside walk-in fridge.</p>
Additional Information (if necessary)	N/A