



REGULATORY ACTIVITY SUMMARY

DATE	June 15, 2023
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NAME	Jason Tabunot
LICENSURE STATUS AT THE TIME OF INCIDENT	Unlicensed
ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION	Conviction

LOCATION	Hamilton
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REGULATION DESCRIPTION	Operating an electrical contracting business without being the holder of an electrical contractor license, contrary to s.3 of O. Reg. 570/05, and did thereby commit an offence contrary to ss.113.20(1)(a) of the <i>Electricity Act, 1998</i> . Tabunot was fined \$7,500.
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Description of Contravention	<p>Tabunot is not a licensed electrical contractor and therefore cannot operate an electrical contracting business.</p> <p>Tabunot was hired by consumers to renovate a residential property in Hamilton. The renovation work, which commenced in February of 2022, was to include some electrical. More specifically, Tabunot was to install new switches, more than 20 pot lights, as well as some outlets.</p> <p>Later that month a fire started in the basement. While contained, the fire damaged a large section of the living room floor above. Upon investigation it was discovered that Tabunot had:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) Removed the backing of the pot lights;(b) Hidden junction boxes; and(c) Used out of code materials. <p>An investigation revealed that the fire started from shorted-out wires. Damage to the property alone totaled \$9,147.32.</p>
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Additional Information (If Necessary)	N/A
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