

Date	May 14, 2024
Name	Rogelio Quilala
Licensure Status at Time of Incident	Unlicensed
Administrative Action	Guilty Plea
Location	Toronto
Regulation Description	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Did operate 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 Electricity Act, 1998. Rogelio Quilala was sentenced to a fine of \$4,000. 2. Did carry out repairs or alterations on live equipment, namely repairs or alterations to a main service panel at a site in Toronto, where complete disconnection was feasible, contrary to Rule 2-304(1) 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. Rogelio Quilala received a suspended sentence with a probation order for a period of two years. 3. Did fail to take adequate precautions to prevent electrical equipment at a site in Toronto from being electrically charged when work was being done, contrary to Rule 2-304(3) 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>Rogelio Quilala was sentenced to a fine of \$3,500.</p> <p>4. Did conceal or rendered inaccessible an electrical installation at a site in Toronto, contrary to Rule 2-004(7) 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>Rogelio Quilala received a suspended sentence with a probation order for a period of two years.</p>
<p>Description of Contravention</p>	<p>Rogelio Quilala (“Quilala”) owned a sole proprietorship known as RQ Home Improvements (“RQ”).</p> <p>On September 1, 2021, Quilala began work on a basement renovation project at a site in Toronto. The project involved electrical work, including the installation of electrical circuits, wiring, lighting, receptacles and switches as well as circuit breakers and breach circuits in the home’s main service panel. Quilala advised the homeowners that he was a licensed electrician; however neither Quilala nor RQ were Licensed Electrical Contractors with the ESA.</p> <p>Quilala personally completed the electrical work. Photographs were taken during the renovation which depicted Quilala working on the main service panel while the overhead lighting was on. Quilala made no effort to disconnect the electrical power and prevent the equipment from being electrically charged while the work was completed. Quilala covered the electrical work with drywall before inspections could occur.</p>
<p>Additional Information</p>	