

Date	September 19, 2024
Name	Strak Holdings Inc.
Licensure Status at Time of Incident	Licensed
Administrative Action	Revocation
Location	Toronto
Regulation Description	<p>Strak Holdings Inc.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Will not carry out the activities in accordance with the law. 2. Will not conduct themselves with honesty and integrity or in accordance with the principle of protecting consumers. 3. Failed to comply with or meet a requirement of the regulations under the Act. 4. Failed to comply with a restriction, limitation or condition of the authorization.
Description of Contravention	<p>Rahyl Hassan (“Hassan”) Is the principle and vice-president of operations of Strak Holdings Inc. (“Strak”).</p> <p>On May 17, 2019, the ESA issued a “Notification of Conditions on License” to Strak, which required Strak to comply with all requirements for maintaining an electrical contractor’s license, including that Strak file notifications as required under Rule 2-004 of the Ontario Electrical Safety Code (“OESC”) and that it conduct electrical work in a safe manner.</p> <p>The conditions were determined by the ESA to be necessary because Strak had been convicted of three offences while being unlicensed: no electrical contractor’s licence; failure to apply for inspection; and unsafe electrical conditions.</p>

	<p>In February of 2023 the ESA learned that Strak no longer employed a designated mater electrician. Despite this, however, and contrary to 14(1) of O. Reg. 570/05: Licensing of Electrical Contractors and Master Electricians, Strak continued to engage in electrical work. The Review Panel also rejected Strak’s characterization of its failure to meet the notification requirement as mere ‘administrative’ oversight or error. The Review Panel noted the importance of notifications, functioning as an important consumer protection purpose. It found their requirements must be respected.</p> <p>Finally, based on misrepresentations Hassan made to the ESA about Strak’s relationship with its former DME, it found that Strak’s conduct exhibited a lack of honesty and integrity.</p>
Additional Information	<p><u>A copy of the Review Panel’s decision may be found here.</u></p>