

 <b>Electrical Safety Authority</b>	Regulatory Centre of Excellence	Ref No: OESC-02-2022	Rev. No.: 0
	Director's Order	Date: May 5, 2022	

**IN THE MATTER OF:**

**THE ELECTRICITY ACT, 1998**

S.O. 1998, c. 15, Schedule A (the "Act")

- and -

**ONTARIO REGULATION 164/99**

**(Electrical Safety Code) made under the Act**

**Subject:** Amendment to the Ontario Amendments to the Canadian Electrical Code Part I, C22.1-21 documents

**Sent to:** Ontario Provincial Code Committee, Electrical Contractor's Association of Ontario, Ontario Electrical League, Ministry of Government & Consumer Services (MGCS), ESA Advisory Councils, and Posted on ESA's Web-Site

The Director, pursuant to subsection 113 (5) (a) of the Electricity Act, 1998 hereby provides notice that the Ontario Amendments to the Canadian Electrical Code Part I, C22.1-21 Document published by the Electrical Safety Authority, effective May 5, 2022 and adopted by the Electrical Safety Code Regulation (Ontario Regulation 164/99) is further amended as follows:

1. Amend Subrule 2-004 9) by deleting item (b) (i) and replace with:  
(i) holds an appropriate certificate of qualification issued to the contractor that is not suspended in accordance with the provisions of the *Building Opportunities in the Skilled Trades Act, 2021*
2. Amend Rule 2-005 by deleting item (d)(i)(D) and replace with:  
(D) a person authorized to do such work within the scope of practice for the trade of Plumbing under the *Building Opportunities in the Skilled Trades Act, 2021*
3. Amend Rule 2-005 by deleting item (e)(i)(C) and replace with:  
(C) a person authorized to do such work within the scope of practice for the trade of refrigeration and air-conditioning systems mechanic or residential air-conditioning systems mechanic under the *Building Opportunities in the Skilled Trades Act, 2021*.
4. Amend Rule 2-005 by deleting item (e)(i)(E) and replace with:

(E) a person authorized to do such work within the scope of practice for the trade of plumbing under the *Building Opportunities in the Skilled Trades Act, 2021*.

The above amendments have been made in order to align ESA's regulatory framework with the new *Building Opportunities in the Skilled Trades Act, 2021*. The *Building Opportunities in the Skilled Trades Act, 2021* came into effect on January 1, 2022 and has replaced the now repealed *Ontario Colleges of Trades & Apprentices Act, 2009*. The Ontario Amendments to the Canadian Electrical Code Part I, C22.1-21 document has been amended, by way of this Director's Order, to reflect this change.

**This Order takes effect on May 5, 2022.**

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