



<b>DATE</b>	March 9, 2023
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<b>NAME</b>	Jody Sargeant o/a JLA Construction
<b>LICENSURE STATUS AT THE TIME OF INCIDENT</b>	Unlicensed
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION</b>	Conviction (Plea)

<b>LOCATION</b>	Halton
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<b>REGULATION DESCRIPTION</b>	<p>1. Did operate an electrical contracting business without being the holder of an Electrical Contractor License contrary to s. 3 of Ontario Regulation 570/05, and did thereby commit an offence contrary to s. 113.2(1) of the <i>Electricity Act</i>.</p> <p>Sargeant was fined \$3000.</p>
	<p>2. Did install electrical equipment at 5158 Bird Blvd., Burlington with insufficient guarding to adequately provide for the safety of persons, property and the protection of electrical equipment, contrary to Rule 2-200 of the Ontario Electrical Safety Code, adopted by reference in Ontario Regulation 164/99, and did thereby commit an offence contrary to s. 113.20(1)(a) of the <i>Electricity Act</i>.</p> <p>Sargeant was fined \$3500.</p>
	<p>3. Did fail to file with the ESA a Notification of Work for an electrical installation located at 5158 Bird Blvd., Burlington, as required by the provisions of Rule 2-004(1) of the Ontario Electrical Safety Code, adopted by reference in Ontario Regulation 164/99, as amended, and did thereby commit an offence contrary to s.113(12)(b) of the <i>Electricity Act</i>.</p> <p>This count was withdrawn at the request of the prosecution.</p>



<p><b>DESCRIPTION OF CONTRAVENTION</b></p>	<p><b>1. No LEC</b></p> <p>In January 2021, the homeowners of 5158 Bird Blvd. contracted Sargeant to complete various construction projects to complete their basement. These projects included the completion of electrical work, which the homeowners indicated that they wanted done properly.</p> <p>Between February 9 – 22, 2021, Sargeant completed this work. The homeowners observed him completing tasks which are properly defined as electrical work.</p> <p>Sargeant was not a holder of an electrical contractor license during the time that the electrical work was performed and therefore could not carry out the activities of an electrical contracting business.</p> <p><b>2. Hazards</b></p> <p>Following the completion of the electrical work, the homeowners discovered issues with the operation of the dryer (vent not working properly). They hired a home inspector who recommended an LEC. The LEC discovered several hazards and contacted an ESA Inspector who noted the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Circuits not protected by arc-fault breakers (shock hazard);</li><li>- Reverse polarity on some receptacles;</li><li>- Some receptacles tested as ungrounded;</li><li>- Joints in wiring were not made in an approved electrical box in furnace room ceiling;</li><li>- Pot lights did not have proper connectors on the wiring;</li><li>- Electrical box behind wall;</li><li>- Wires in boxes not stripped before entering the boxes not clamped properly.</li></ul>
<p><b>ADDITIONAL INFORMATION</b></p>	<p>Sargeant was granted 1 year to pay the fines imposed. Count 3 (NOW) was withdrawn.</p>