


Product Safety




In Ontario, the ESA is authorized to protect the public against potentially unsafe electrical products in the marketplace by:

 **Responding to product safety reports**

 **Removing potentially unsafe, counterfeit, and unapproved electrical products from the marketplace**

 **Requiring manufacturers to notify the public of potentially unsafe products**

 **Implementing prevention-based and proactive detection activities**

In 2020, there were



394
product incident reports

In 2020:



80%
of reports were assigned to be Priority 2 (medium risk)

Since 2014, there has been a



25%
increase in product incident reports reported to the ESA



86%
of reports involved unapproved products

For more information, please refer to the 2020 Ontario Electrical Safety Report, now available on the [ESA website](#).