

<b>Date</b>	January 3, 2024
<b>Name</b>	Soheil Sobat
<b>Licensure Status at Time of Incident</b>	Unlicensed
<b>Administrative Action</b>	Administrative Penalty
<b>Location</b>	Toronto
<b>Regulation Description</b>	<p>1. Did propose to carry out an activity referred to in the regulations as requiring an authorization, by placing an advertisement for electrical work on Kijiji.ca, contrary to s113.2(1) of the <i>Electricity Act</i>, 1998.</p> <p>Soheil Sobat was ordered to pay an administrative penalty of \$3,000.00.</p>
<b>Description of Contravention</b>	<p>Soheil Sobat (“<b>Sobat</b>”) is not authorized to propose (advertise) to carry out electrical work. Sobat holds a 309A.</p> <p>Despite the Electrical Safety Authority (“<b>ESA</b>”) having previously issued Sobat several Notices of Violation wherein the ESA cautioned him about proposing to provide electrical work while unauthorized, Sobat proceeded to advertise the following electrical work on Kijiji.ca:</p> <p>Title: Electrician City of Toronto Description: House Wiring, Basement Wiring, Potlights, Plugs, Switches, EV Charger</p>
<b>Additional Information (if necessary)</b>	<p>The Review Panel adopted the well-established doctrine that ignorance of the law is not a valid defense.</p> <p>A copy of the Review Panel’s decision <a href="#">can be found here</a>.</p>