

<b>Date</b>	May 8, 2024
<b>Name</b>	Advantage Electrical Solutions Inc.
<b>Licensure Status at Time of Incident</b>	Unlicensed
<b>Administrative Action</b>	Conviction
<b>Location</b>	Whitby
<b>Regulation Description</b>	<p><b>Advantage Electrical Solutions Inc. (“AES”)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Operated an electrical contracting business without being a holder of an electrical contractor license, contrary to s.3 of O. Reg. 570/05. AES was fined \$7,500.</li> <li>2. Failed to file with the Electrical Safety Authority a Notification of Work for an electrical installation, contrary to Rule 2-004(1) of the Ontario Electrical Safety Code. AES was fined \$3,000.</li> <li>3. Carried out an activity referred to in the regulations as requiring an authorization, by engaging in electrical work, contrary to s.113.2(1) of the Electricity Act, 1998. AES was fined \$3,000.</li> </ol>
<b>Description of Contravention</b>	<p>Buckmaster was an Officer / Director of Advantage Electrical Solutions Inc. (AES). Neither Buckmaster nor AES were authorized to perform electrical work.</p> <p>Between April 24, 2022, and June 30, 2022, AES offered to complete electrical work on a home located at a residential property in Whitby. The electrical work consisted of the installation of exterior pot lights and other electrical devices inside of the home. Estimates for the project were provided to</p>

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	<p>the homeowner on AES letterhead and a deposit was paid to Buckmaster.</p> <p>Buckmaster then personally preformed the electrical work on the property. No 'Notification of Work' was filed with the ESA for the electrical work before it began.</p>
<b>Additional Information (if necessary)</b>	<p>Buckmaster showed remorse and was cooperative during the prosecution, agreeing agreed to an early guilty plea.</p>