

Date	May 22, 2024
Name	Fateh Ali Tipu
Licensure Status at Time of Incident	Unlicensed
Administrative Action	Conviction after Plea
Location	Toronto
Regulation Description	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Proposed to carry out activities of an electrical contracting business without being a holder of an electrical contractor license, by placing an advertisement #1595309232 on the Kijiji platform, contrary to s. 113.20(1)(d) of the <i>Electricity Act</i>. 2. Proposed to carry out activities of an electrical contracting business without being a holder of an electrical contractor license, by placing an advertisement #1595309357 on the Kijiji platform, contrary to s. 113.20(1)(d) of the <i>Electricity Act</i>. 3. Proposed to carry out activities of an electrical contracting business without being a holder of an electrical contractor license, by placing an advertisement #1617892143 on the Kijiji platform, contrary to s. 113.20(1)(d) of the <i>Electricity Act</i>.
Description of Contravention	<p>Between December 17, 2021, and April 6, 2022, Mr. Tipu posted 4 advertisements on Kijiji for electrical work. These advertisements stated: “potlights installation, basement wiring, panel upgrade by Electrical Contractor. Each advertisement contained a phone number that belonged to Mr. Tipu.</p> <p>Each advertisement contained a valid license number to an LEC who did not provide consent for the use of the number nor did the LEC know about the advertisements. Mr. Tipu believed he had consent to use the license number.</p>



Regulatory Activity Summary

	<p>Mr. Tipu was not at any relevant time the holder of an electrical contractor license, and therefore could not propose to carry out the activities of an electrical contracting business.</p>
Additional Information (if necessary)	<p>While an ASF was read into the record, a joint submission on sentence was not made. The ESA argued that a fine of \$1500 on each of two counts and a suspended sentence with 2 years probation on the third count was warranted given a record for similar conduct, and the use of the ESA license number. Mitigating factors were presented.</p> <p>Mr. Tipu was ultimately sentenced to a \$1200 fine on count 1, a \$1200 fine on count 3 and a suspended sentence with 2 years of probation on count 5. The remaining counts were withdrawn. Mr. Tipu received 1 year to pay all fines.</p>