

Licensing Enforcement Convictions

Court Date:	July 21, 2022
Defendant: (name and city)	Kirk Hargreaves
Court City:	Walkerton
Site:	Southampton
Charge(s):	(1) Operate an electrical contracting business without a valid electrical contractor license, contrary to ss. 3 of O.Reg. 570/05, and thereby did commit an offence contrary to ss. 113.2(1)(d) of the <i>Electricity Act</i> .
	(2) Fail to file with the Inspection Department a completed application for inspection of work on an electrical installation as required by Rule 2-004(1) of the 2018 Ontario Electrical Safety Code, adopted by reference in O.Reg. 164/99, and thereby did commit an offence contrary to ss. 113(12)(b) of the <i>Electricity Act</i> .
Offence Date:	Between December 26, 2016 and January 31, 2017
Date Charge Laid:	May 8, 2018
Plea:	Trial in Absentia
Disposition:	Count 1 Finding of guilt – Operate No LEC - \$10,000.00 + 2,500.00 (vsc), 15 days to pay.
	Count 2 Finding of guilty – Fail to File for an Inspection – \$10,000.00 + 2,500.00 (vsc), 15 days to pay.
Remarks:	Between December 26, 2016 and January 31, 2017,

At the time the offences were committed, the Defendant was not a Licensed Electrical Contractor.

Hargreaves was hired to do electrical work at a residential property in Southampton. While working in the property's attic, Hargreaves moved several electrical boxes, ran new wiring, and installed both electrical boxes and new switches.

Mr. Hargreaves has since filed for an appeal of the conviction.