

Licensing Enforcement Convictions

Court Date:	June 23, 2022
Defendant: (name and city)	Tom Stirling, Niagara Falls
Court City:	Welland, Ontario
Site:	Niagara Falls, Ontario
Offence Date:	Between September and November of 2019
Date Charges Laid:	January 31, 2022
Disposition Date	June 23, 2022
Disposition Details	Count 1: Failing to file with ESA a Notification of Work for an electrical installation as required by Rule 2-004(1) of the 2018 Ontario Electrical Safety Code. On a plea of guilty, fined \$3,000.00 + 750.00 (vsc)
	Count 2: Operated an electrical contracting business without being the holder of an electrical contractor license contrary to s. 3 of O. Reg. 570/05. On a plea of guilty, fined \$5,000.00 + 1,250 (vsc)
Overview:	<p>The Complainant responded to an advertisement in the local paper and was connected with the Defendant.</p> <p>Through a verbal agreement, the Complainant contracted with the Defendant to install pot lights and do other work in the residence basement, with the Complainant purchasing the pot lights.</p> <p>Between September and November of 2019 the Defendant completed work and was observed, among other things, installing pot lights.</p> <p>Subsequent to an investigation being commenced by the ESA, the ESA issued a defect notice. An ESA inspector identified new pot</p>

	<p>lights, switches, and improper stove wiring as being dangerous. The work was all done without an ESA Notification of Work and not to the Ontario Electrical Safety Code. The Defendant plead guilty to two counts.</p>
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