

Description of terms used for ESA's Administrative Penalties and Convictions

Name: Individual and/or company found to have contravened the Act, regulations, or OESC.

Date: Date on which the matter was finally disposed of, such as the date of a conviction or the date on which an Administrative Penalty was ordered.

Description [or Regulation Act enforced]:

- Electricity Act, 1998;
- Licensing of Electrical Contractors and Master Electricians Regulation — O. Reg. 570/05;
- Ontario Electrical Safety Code (OESC) – O. Reg. 777/21;
- Electrical Product Safety — O. Reg. 438/07;
- Electrical Distribution Safety – O. Reg. 22/04

Action Type:

- 1) Administrative Penalty — An Administrative Penalty ordered by the ESA for a prescribed contravention of the Act, Licensing Regulation, or the OESC.
- 2) Conviction — A conviction under the Act, regulations under the Act, or Ontario Electricity Safety Code before the Ontario Court of Justice.

Outcome: When *convicted*, the disposition can include a suspended sentence, fine, probation, or even imprisonment. When an *Administrative Penalty* is ordered, it would be the amount of the penalty.

Status: License status of the individual/corporation that contravened the Act, regulation, or OESC at the time of contravention; status may include *Unlicensed*, *Licensed Electrical Contractor*, or *Licensed Master Electrician*.

Location: The city or town where the contravention occurred.

For more information, [please see ESA Putting Underground Economy on Notice with New Powers to Issue Administrative Monetary Penalties.](#)

NOTE: Any fines resulting from a conviction are set and collected by the Ontario Courts.