

<b>Date</b>	November 17, 2023
<b>Name</b>	Balram Mannie
<b>Licensure Status at Time of Incident</b>	Unlicensed
<b>Administrative Action</b>	Guilty Plea
<b>Location</b>	Newmarket
<b>Regulation Description</b>	<p>Proposed to carry out activities of an electrical contracting business without being a holder of an electrical contractor license, by placing three (3) advertisements on Kijiji, contrary to s.113.2(1) of the Electricity Act, 1998, and did thereby commit an offence, contrary to s.113.20(1)(d) of the Electricity Act, 1998.</p> <p>Mannie was sentenced to fines of \$3,500 on two counts, for a total of \$7,000, and received a suspended sentence on a third. He was also placed on probation for a period of two (2) years.</p>
<b>Description of Contravention</b>	<p><b>Advertising</b></p> <p>Between September 3, 2021 and January 3, 2022, Balram Mannie posted a number of advertisements for electrical work on Kijiji. The posting of these advertisements continued despite having been sent two 'Notices of Violation' by the ESA, and after Kijiji had administratively removed the advertisements.</p> <p>Mr. Mannie was not a holder of an electrical contractor license during the time that the advertisements were posted and therefore could not propose to carry out the activities of an electrical contracting business.</p>

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<b>Additional Information (if necessary)</b>	The probation order had the added condition that he not contravene the Electricity Act, 1998, its Regulations, or the OESC.
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