

Court Date:	March 24, 2023
Defendant: (name and city)	Ammar Chaudhry Barrie, Ontario
Site:	Kitchener, Ontario
Offence Date:	Between June 10 th and October 18 th , 2021
Disposition:	<p>Proposed to carry out activities of an electrical contracting business without being a holder of an electrical contractor licence, by placing an advertisement on Kijiji.ca, offering to perform electrical work, and did thereby commit an offence contrary to section 113.20(1)(d) of the <i>Electricity Act, 1998</i>.</p> <p>Chaudhary received a suspended sentence.</p>
	<p>That Ammar CHAUDHRY on or about the 18th day of October, 2021, at the City of Kitchener, did operate an electrical contracting business without being the holder of an electrical contractor license contrary to section 3 of Ontario Regulation 570/05, and did thereby commit an offence contrary section 113.20(1)(a) of the <i>Electricity Act, 1998</i>.</p> <p>Chaudhary was fined \$3,000.</p>
	<p>Employed the services of an electrical contractor who was not licensed in accordance with the provisions of section 3 of Ontario Regulation 570/05, and did thereby commit an offence contrary to section 113.20(1)(d) of the <i>Electricity Act, 1998</i>.</p> <p>Chaudhary received a suspended sentence.</p>
	<p>Failed to file with the Electrical Safety Authority a Notification of Work for an electrical installation as required by the provisions of Rule 2-004(1) of the Ontario Electrical Safety Code, adopted by reference in Ontario Regulation 164/99, as amended, and did thereby commit an offence contrary to section 113(12)(b) of the <i>Electricity Act, 1998</i>.</p> <p>Chaudhary received a suspended sentence.</p>
	<p>Installed electrical equipment with insufficient guarding to adequately</p>

provide for the safety of person, property, and the protection of the electrical equipment, contrary to Rule 2-200 of the Ontario Electrical Safety Code, adopted by reference in Ontario Regulation 164/99, and did thereby commit an offence contrary to section 113.20(1)(a) of the *Electricity Act, 1998*.

Chaudhary was fined \$3,000.

Remarks:	<p>Chaudhary is not a Licensed Electrical Contractor.</p> <p>Between June and October of 2021 the Electrical Safety Authority (“ESA”) discovered that Chaudhary has posted forty-four (44) advertisements on Kijiji.ca, wherein he offered electrical services to the public and claimed to be a “Master Electrician”.</p> <p>On the 18th of October, 2021, Chaudhary:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Was hired to install forty-five (45) recessed pot lights at a residential property in Kitchener – work that is required to be completed by an LEC; and❖ Hired an unlicensed electrical contractor to perform the installation of pot lights at the Kitchener residence. The hired non-licensed contractor did complete the installation. <p>Chaudhary failed to file with the ESA a Notification of Work to be completed at the property.</p> <p>Chaudhary left hazardous conditions after the installation at the property, causing safety issues, including: multiple wiring defects; the attic vapour barrier cut and insulation pushed back; pot lights placed in drilled holes without gaskets, and unsecured wiring across ceiling joints.</p>
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