

Date	November 23, 2023
Name	Gary Wiegand
Licensure Status at Time of Incident	Unlicensed
Administrative Action	Conviction
Location	St. Catharines
Regulation Description	<p>Operated an electrical contracting business without being the holder of an electrical contractor license, contrary to s.3 of O. Reg. 570/05, and did thereby commit an offence contrary to ss.113.20(1)(a) of the Electricity Act, 1998.</p> <p>Wiegand was sentenced to a fine of \$4,500</p>
	<p>Prior to the commencement of work, failed to file with Electrical Safety Authority a notification of the work to be done on an electrical installation at 6 Northglen Ave, St. Catharines, contrary to Rule 2-004(1)(a) of the 2021 Ontario Electrical Safety Code, which was adopted by reference in O. Reg. 164/99, and did thereby commit an offence contrary to ss.113.20(1)(a) of the Electricity Act, 1998.</p> <p>Wiegand was sentence to a fine of \$1,500</p>
Description of Contravention	<p>Mr. Wiegand is not licensed under the Electricity Act and therefore cannot engage in electrical work, including operating an electrical contracting business.</p> <p>In or around March of 2022 consumers were looking to upgrade their property's electrical service by replacing the existing electrical panel. One of the consumers' mothers referred them to Mr. Wiegand.</p>



Regulatory Activity Summary

	<p>Mr. Wiegand attended the property and proceeded to upgrade its electrical panel. No permit was obtained for the work.</p> <p>Not long after Mr. Wiegand's work was completed the Consumers began experiencing problems with the several of the circuits. The consumers retained a licensed electrical contractor to correct the defects, who charged them an additional \$794.</p>
Additional Information (if necessary)	<p>Mr. Wiegand reimbursed the consumers \$750 they paid to fix the issues.</p>