



ESA is seeking a number of representatives to sit on its Consumer Advisory Council (CAC).

The Electrical Safety Authority's mission is to improve electrical safety for the well-being of the people of Ontario. The CAC provides ESA with advice and guidance on the interests of the Ontario public as they relate to ESA's mandate and activities. ESA's mandate is to promote and undertake activities which enhance public electrical safety including training, inspection, authorization, investigation, registration, enforcement, audit and other regulatory and non-regulatory public electrical safety quality assurance services.

### Eligibility and Competency Criteria

Representatives joining the Council must be able to provide advice and guidance on various aspects of the business that influences public safety as well as provide feedback on proposed program changes programs and approaches to delivering electrical safety.

This advice would typically be acquired through demonstrated competencies and experience in at least one of the following areas:

Two (2) Vacancies:

- Consumer Advocacy Representative

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- New Canadians/English as a Second Language/Vulnerable Populations Representative

One (1) Vacancy

- Licensed Electrical Contractor Representative

One (1) Vacancy

- Affordable/Municipal Housing/Property Management Representative

One (1) Vacancy

- Home Insurance Sector Representative

One (1) Vacancy

- Local Distribution Companies (Electrical Utilities) Representative

One (1) Vacancy

- Northern Ontario Consumer Representative

One (1) Vacancy

- Communications/Marketing Professional Representative

In addition the representation requirements defined above, ESA is interested in ensuring members:

- Can contribute to the mandate and objectives of the CAC
- Are aware of communications and marketing trends
- Have political acuity
- Support the need for public electrical safety
- Knowledge of strategic planning and risk management
- Experience working in a regulatory environment
- Knowledge of standards setting
- Represent provincial diversity
- Represents geographical diversity in Ontario
- Are not employed by ESA –or connected to ESA through the employment of a family member
- Accept and meet the required preparation and meeting time commitment

#### Meetings & Remuneration:

The Council meets four times per year. Additional meetings may be called at the request of the Chair. Typically the meetings are a half day (such as 9:30 to 1 p.m.). The meetings are held in the Mississauga area. Minutes of past meetings and the Terms of Reference are posted here <http://www.esasafe.com/about-esa/stakeholder-engagement/advisory-councils> on the ESA web site, and provide a more detailed picture of the nature of the issues discussed.

ESA provides a daily honorarium and covers all related expenses for Council meetings e.g. travel, hotel, meals.

#### **Application**

**Interested candidates should specify which vacancy they wish to fill (e.g. LEC representative, Home Insurance representative) and provide a C.V. or biography by April 30, 2015 to:**

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#### **About the Electrical Safety Authority**

ESA is a delegated administrative authority, an independent, not-for-profit corporation acting on behalf of the Government of Ontario with a mandate to enhance public electrical safety in the province. ESA administers regulation in four areas: licensing of Electrical Contractors and Master Electricians, the Ontario Electrical Safety Code; electricity distribution system safety; and electrical product safety.