Before an electrical product or piece of electrical equipment is used, sold, displayed or advertised for sale in Ontario, it must be approved by an accredited certification or inspection body. The item must carry the official mark or label of the agency which indicate that the product has been independently assessed for safety. See the list of recognized marks and labels on the back of this card.

**THE LAW**

The Ontario Electrical Safety Code and Ontario Regulation 438/07 both require that all electrical products, devices and equipment be approved before they can be sold. These rules define the standards for safe electrical products and electrical installations in Ontario, and when followed, protect the public, workers, contractors and business owners.

Failure to comply with the Code and Regulation is an offence and upon conviction a corporation may be found liable to a fine up to $1 million and a person or director/officer of a corporation could be fined up to $50,000 and/or imprisonment of not more than one year.

Installation and connection of unapproved electrical equipment is against the law, puts people at risk and is liable to prosecution.

**REPORT** an unsafe electrical product to ESA at www.esasafe.com/electricalproducts or call 1-877-ESA-SAFE.
Recognized Certification Markings

Recognized Component Certification Markings

Recognized Field Evaluation Markings

Recognized Panel-Only Field Evaluation Markings

To view the current marking list, visit the Electrical Product Safety section at esasafe.com