

4 Questions to Ask

Hiring a Licensed Electrical Contractor (LEC)



1 What is your ECRA/ESA licence number?
(It should be on their business card, estimate and their vehicle).

2 Will you provide me with a written cost estimate of the work that needs to be done, including electrical permit fees?

3 Will you provide me with three references from projects you've done that are similar to mine?

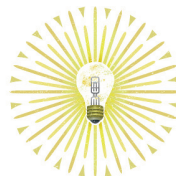
4 Will you make sure to get a certificate of inspection when the electrical work is complete and give it to me for my records?



Bonus question to ask yourself: is this contractor listed in ESA's database of LECs? (Hint: you can look them up by name, location or licence number)

REMEMBER

If you've hired a general contractor or interior designer for your renovation, ask them what company will be doing the electrical work, arranging the electrical permit and inspections. In Ontario, if you are hiring someone to do electrical work in your home, by law, it must be an LEC. Verify the electrical contractor is licensed by ESA or find an LEC near you at findacontractor.esasafe.com.



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