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| <b>Date</b>                                 | July 27, 2023                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Name</b>                                 | 1071034 Ontario Limited (o/a Warren Mechanical)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Licensure Status at Time of Incident</b> | Unlicensed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Administrative Action</b>                | Conviction                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Location</b>                             | Niagara                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Regulation Description</b>               | <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>Warren Mechanical was fined \$3,000.</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 4 Tulip Tree Rd, Niagara-on-the-Lake, 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>Warren Mechanical was given a suspended sentence.</p> |
|                                             | <p>Permit or employ another person to carry out an activity referred to in the regulations as requiring an authorization, contrary to ss.113.2(1) of the Electricity Act, 1998, and did thereby commit an offence, contrary to ss.113.20(1)(d) of the Electricity Act, 1998.</p> <p>Warren Mechanical was fined \$3,000.</p>                                                                                                                                                           |

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| <p><b>Description of Contravention</b></p>          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Corporation is not a licensed electrical contractor, and therefore cannot carry out an activity referred to in the regulation as requiring an authorization.</li> <li>• George Warren is the sole officer and director of the Corporation.</li> <li>• Between May 1 and August 31 of 2022, 1071034 Ontario Limited (“Corporation”) was hired by consumers to renovate the basement of the residential property located at 4 Tulip Tree Road, Niagara-on-the-Lake (“Property”). The Corporation installed:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ pot lights;</li> <li>○ wiring for an electric fireplace;</li> <li>○ heated flooring in a bathroom; and</li> <li>○ some switches.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• After the Corporation completed the work, the ESA received an anonymous complaint alleging that a non-LEC had performed electrical work at the Property.</li> <li>• Upon investigation, the ESA discovered that the Corporation had:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ completed the electrical work without an electrical contractor’s license;</li> <li>○ failed to file a Notification of Work; and</li> <li>○ concealed the electrical work after completion without having been inspected.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• An LEC was hired by Warren Mechanical to complete the electrical work and repair infractions.</li> </ul> |
| <p><b>Additional Information (if necessary)</b></p> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |