



Electrical  
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# Ontario's Electrical Product Approval Requirements

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.*



## LOOK FOR THE MARK OR LABEL

before you buy, install or  
use an electrical product.



**REPORT** an unsafe  
electrical product to ESA  
at [www.esasafe.com/  
electricalproducts](http://www.esasafe.com/electricalproducts) or  
call **1-877-ESA-SAFE**.

## 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.

## 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 esasafer.com](http://esasafer.com)