

Fire Department Resource Document



When to Contact ESA

Electrical Inspection Order/Fire Marshal Order (FMO) – When there is evidence of imminent life or property hazards in the form of electrical fire or shock hazards.

Fire Department Referral – When non-compliant, non-hazardous electrical code issues are identified and need to be addressed.

Electrical Safety Hazards – When they need to report a possible electrical safety hazard. This can be at anytime.

Safety Tool: Solar Installation Identification

A local fire safety tool was introduced to identify facilities within Ontario that have photovoltaic (solar) installations (PV). These installations could expose firefighters to electrically energized/“live” components. Even just identifying solar systems on roof-tops of houses or commercial/industrial buildings presents a challenge as they are not always visible from the street or at night.

Flash Notices

Flash Notices provide additional information on electrical installation requirements. They are created to address incidents from electrical installations, dangers associated with some

installation practices and proper use of some equipment.

Product Safety

Recalls – Requests to return a product to correct an identified safety issue. The Recall may involve product removal from sale or use, or other corrective actions, including public notifications.

Safety Alerts – Warnings for the public about unapproved electrical products.

Recognized Approval Marks – 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 evaluation agency. The item must carry the official mark or label of the agency which indicates that the product has been independently assessed for safety.

Stats, Facts and Reports

Locate other resources such as:

- Ontario Electrical Safety Report
- Safety Factsheets
- Research
- Safety presentations

Find these resources at:
esasafe.com/fire-services