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## BEFORE YOU HIRE AN ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR



The City's Electrical Inspection Bureau enforces the safe installation of electrical wiring and equipment to avoid the danger of electrical shock and fire.



City inspectors work in conjunction with electrical contractors and building owners to ensure all buildings meet the City of Chicago electrical code requirements.



Due to the potential for electric shock or fire hazard, only Electrical Contractors licensed by the City of Chicago can perform electrical installations.



Only registered electrical contractors are issued permits to perform electrical work. Electrical work is permitted either as part of a "Building Permit" or as "Electrical Work Only".



The licensed electrical contractor completes the required electrical permit application, along with the supervising electricians signature and license number.



Call 311 to report an electrical violation. Provide as much detailed information as possible, including a daytime phone number so that the inspector can contact you to arrange a date and time for an inspection.



If an electrical contractor receives a notice of defective work from the city, it is the **CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY** to provide a code-compliant installation free of charge.

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