



Definition of electrical contracting

Business or company:

A business or company is electrical contracting if its main business is contracting for electrical work.

Businesses or companies that contract for a job that contains a component of electrical work that is not a major part of the job is not considered to be contracting for electrical work.

Eg. A builder who contracts for the construction of a house is not electrical contracting even though the house includes an electrical installation.

Person:

An electrician who has a labour only contract with an electrical contractor to carry out electrical work on an hourly rate is not considered to be electrical contracting and does not need to hold an Electrical Contractors Licence.

An electrician who subcontracts to an electrical contractor to carry out electrical work on an all up price for the job is considered to be electrical contracting and must hold an Electrical Contractors Licence.

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