



# Is your electrician correctly licensed?

**Consumer and  
Business Services**

***Protect your home and family and  
always use a licensed and insured  
electrical contractor.***



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## Type of licenses:

### Electrical contractor

Can advertise and contract for electrical work in South Australia.

*or*

### Building work contractor

Can advertise and contract for electrical work in South Australia providing the electrical work falls within the scope of work authorised by their licence.

*plus*

### Electrical worker's registration

Individuals who contract directly with customers must hold both an electrical workers registration and an electrical (or building work) contractors licence.

## How to check what an individual or company is licensed for:

Ask to see a copy of the contractor's licence (for the business) and the electrical worker's registration (for the individual carrying out electrical work).

*or*

Visit [cbs.sa.gov.au](https://cbs.sa.gov.au) and click on 'Find a licence holder'.

## Other things to look for when engaging an electrical contractor:

### Public liability insurance

This protects you as a consumer should an incident occur causing damage to your property. Ask to see an insurance 'certificate of currency'.

### Electrical Certificate of Compliance (CoC)

Ensure you receive a CoC, which must be issued for all work carried out on electrical installations upon completion of work.

To help Consumer and Business Services (CBS) keep the industry safe and skilled, report unlicensed operators at [cbs.sa.gov.au/dob-in](https://cbs.sa.gov.au/dob-in). For further information about licensing please call CBS on **131 882** or visit [cbs.sa.gov.au](https://cbs.sa.gov.au)