



## Electrical Bulletin 25-03

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Re: **Final safety and operational testing**

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A project was recently brought to our attention where the electrician mistakenly connected 240 volts to a 120-volt receptacle. This oversight placed the dwelling and its occupants at risk of electric shock or fire.

This serves as an important reminder that all devices should undergo quick operational tests when finishing an installation, and before requesting a final inspection. Taking 10 to 15 minutes to verify the voltage and functionality of devices before concluding a project is a vital safety measure. These checks also minimize simple deficiencies such as missing devices and cover plates, or malfunctioning plugs and switches.

Most importantly, these checks ensure that Yukoners have access to safe and operational electrical systems.

Thank you,

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