

Electrical Bulletin

INFORMATION FOR CONTRACTORS

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There have been several installations in the past few months where the meter bases have not been clearly and permanently marked as per rule 6-214 of the CEC. Where multiple meter bases are installed on a building, they must be permanently labeled in a conspicuous manner. An example of an acceptable type of label would be an engraved lamicon label. This label must be fixed to a part of the meter base that is not normally removed for service (not on the cover). These label must be attached mechanically (not by glue) Labels must clearly indicate the portion of the building served by the meter base.

Following is a requirement that Yukon Electrical has found it necessary to introduce due to the lack of proper labeling on the part of electrical contractors.

“Due to recent events, Yukon Electrical requires the electrician or his qualified designate to be on site for the energizing of all new services with more than one meter (e.g. duplexes, condominiums, apartments). This requirement will ensure proper addressing.”

Thank you,
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Effective immediately all permit applications must be accompanied by the complete property description. This will include the legal and municipal address for the property. All permits are filed by legal address. IE: lot, block and plan number. Please ensure that you have this information when you apply for a new permit.

We are proposing an information session to be held early in the New Year to give all contractors an opportunity to present any concerns they may have and provide all contractors a venue to propose ways in which we can provide a better service to the electrical construction community. We are considering an evening meeting starting at 7 pm. Please provide feedback to us indicating your desire to participate in this type of forum. I can be reached at 867-667-5485 or doug.badry@gov.yk.ca

Regards,

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