

Safety Tips

Hire a licensed contractor



Do it right. Stay safe.

Building a new home? Thinking about renovations?

Whether you are building a new home or doing renovations that involve gas or electricity, don't try to do it all yourself. Gas and electrical projects done without properly trained and certified experts can create safety hazards that may put your family and your investment at risk. If you are upgrading your home, make sure that your investment includes safety insurance!

Have the work completed by a contractor that has been licensed by the BC Safety Authority.

The benefits of using a licensed contractor are:

- They know all the legal requirements pertaining to regulated gas and electrical work.
- They will ensure that the work on your property meets all code requirements.

When the time comes to sell your house, buyers, realtors and lenders may require proof that all regulated gas, boiler, and electrical work was done with permits to help ensure the house is safe for future occupants.

To find a licensed contractor in your area:

- visit the BC Safety Authority web site at www.safetyauthority.ca/contact/find-contractor
- call the BC Safety Authority at 1.866.566.7233

This service will provide you with contact information for licensed contractors only; we do not provide recommendations, nor does a licence guarantee the quality of the work. Always ask your contractor for references and permit numbers.

