

Issued by Product Approvals

Background:

There has been a fatality involving an unapproved electrical product in Ontario. A worker was electrocuted while doing maintenance on equipment in the graphics art industry while the product was energized.

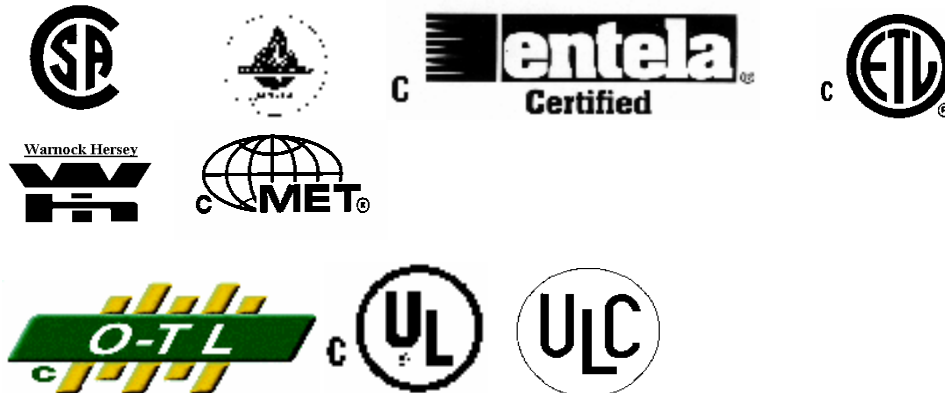
This information is intended to help others from being injured or killed on this and similar equipment. For further details about this incident refer to Alert I19/0596 Issn 1195-5228 issued by Ontario Ministry of Labour (attached)

An inquest is taking place in September.

Action:

- 1. We are investigating under the Ontario Electrical Safety Code and charges are pending.**
- 2. Report any unapproved equipment to 1-800-559-5356.**

Unapproved equipment does not have one of the marks shown below or an Electrical Safety Authority Approval Label.



- 3. Do not work on energized equipment unless you know you are qualified and specifically trained to do so.**

Rule 2-308 of the Ontario Electrical Safety Code states: “No one shall work on any live equipment unless protected by approved insulated or insulating devices such as tongs, rubber gloves, boots, mats etc., which shall always be maintained in good condition.”