

ELECTRICAL INSPECTION BULLETIN
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Protective Footwear for Wiring Inspectors on Construction Sites



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Nova Scotia Power safety policy requires that protective safety footwear shall be worn by Inspectors when performing electrical inspections at construction sites where there is a possibility of foot injury. The removal of protective footwear will be at the discretion of the inspector upon completion of a safety risk assessment.

The concern is that potential hazards may be present such as staples, nails, ends of wire or other sharp objects on job site, even after the installation of carpet or finish flooring.

If an Inspector identifies that a potential safety hazard is present they will not be removing their protection footwear. Contractors are advised that it is their responsibility to ensure that there is safe, unobstructed access to the job site and that finish flooring such as carpet, tile, hardwood, etc. is protective from possible damage or soil.