



NOTICE TO ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS

NWT ELECTRICAL PROTECTION ACT AS IT PERTAINS TO NWT MINES

Inspection Services of Compliance and Licensing Division, Department of Infrastructure, are mandated to inspect electrical installations, elevating devices, boilers/pressure vessels, natural gas and propane gas throughout the Northwest Territories. This includes Mines as defined in the NWT *Mine Safety Act*.

The *Mine Safety Act* states a “mine” includes buildings and shelters used in connection with a mine, other than bunkhouses, cookhouses and related residential facilities.

The NWT *Electrical Protection Act* does not apply to the installation or use of electrical equipment in a mine as defined by the Mine Health and Safety Act. However, it does include bunkhouses, cook houses and related residential facilities.

Please review Section 2 of the *Electrical Protection Act* pertaining to NWT mines.

Please be advised that all electrical inspections at camps on the winter road to any mine are the responsibility of The Workers' Safety and Compensation Commission (WSCC) which administers the *Mine Health and Safety Acts*