

## 5 Mistakes to Avoid When Hiring An Electrician

You need an electrician. But how do you know who to hire? You should expect value to be provided for the money you're spending; your project idea is crucial to business growth, and you should be involved in the process so you know things are done right. Here are five mistakes to avoid when hiring an electrician for your business.

1. **They're not qualified.** You want this project done quickly and done right so your business can benefit from the investment you're making. There's nothing that will eat up money and slow down the process like failed inspections or paying twice to have work re-done. *Ask for references before you hire.*
2. **They don't care about you or your project.** You have a reason you want to do this. For you, this isn't just another project, it's a big deal. You expect quality workmanship, not just the bare minimum. *Are they "just doing their job" or do you feel assured your project will be thoughtfully well-finished?*
3. **Did anybody ask you?** Poor communication creates project nightmares. All of your ideas for your project should be heard and noted early on. They should check in with you along the way; regular updates and clarification questions should go through you. *Did they listen to you? Is your project moving forward based on assumptions or certainty?*
4. **You wanted the low bid.** Cost overruns due to excessive change orders plague projects that are not bid correctly. You can't afford to get started, only to have your budget blown when you request a customization or adjustment along the way. The low bid could be a quick path to disappointment for your unique project. *Were all of your needs met in the detailed project scope?*
5. **Stuck in the corporate process.** You're waiting to get this work done and you haven't heard anything back. They don't have time for you. This whole thing has become a headache. You wanted someone who was easy to work with, someone you could trust and count on, that it would be done just right. *From the first contact, be sure you've selected people you like, who treat you how you want to be treated.*

When your business needs an electrician, Beyond Basic Electric gives you options and relies on your input, so you can be confident about your budget and completely satisfied with your project outcome. Call and tell us about your project. More than 50 South Sound businesses have trusted us for their electrical and lighting needs. Our simple 4-Step Process will take your project from an idea to reality, so you can realize the benefits of your investment.

*Beyond Basic Electric, Inc. is located in Tacoma, WA. We help companies who need an electrician they can trust do projects that grow and improve their business. 253-381-5921*