



Industry runs on electricity. It is safe to use when you know what you are doing and take proper precautions. When precautions are not taken, electricity can be a killer.

Your actions can protect your safety.

- **Read and follow instructions** before handling anything electrical. If you do not understand the instructions, get qualified help: Do not guess.
- **Plugs should only be inserted** in receptacle outlets with the same slot or blade pattern, (unless proper adapters are used). Do not force or alter a plug by bending, twisting, or removing blades to make it fit into a receptacle outlet.
- **Water conducts electricity.** Keep wet hands from touching electrical equipment or light switches.
- **Firmly grip the plug, not the cord,** when disconnecting equipment. Yanking the cord can damage the cord, plug, or receptacle outlet and result in a shock or fire.

- **Because electricity is present even when the switch is in the "off" position,** unplug equipment, appliances, and extension cords when not in use and before inspecting, cleaning, or fixing them.
- **Recognize signs of overloaded circuits** including flickering or dimming lights, blown fuses, warm wall plates or extension cords, and tripped circuit breakers.
- **Receptacle outlets and switches should not be painted** or covered with wallpaper paste.

There is no margin for error when working with electricity.

Conditions vary so much that without understanding the exposure, you may make a mistake and cause injury to yourself or fellow workers.

Let's be safe out there!