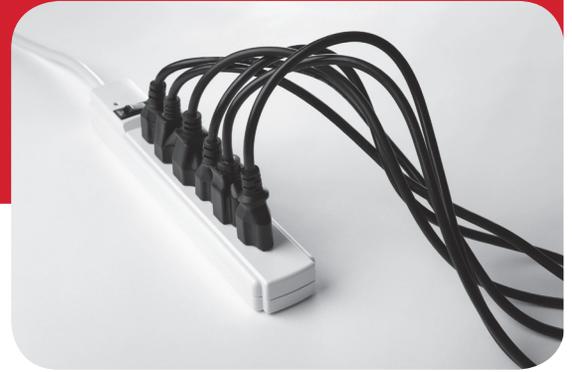


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ELECTRICAL SAFETY

Working with electricity can be dangerous. Engineers, electricians, maintenance personnel, and others work with electricity directly, including minor electrical repairs to work on cable harnesses and circuit assemblies. Office workers, retail, hospitality, contractor, restaurant, and other employees work with electricity indirectly and may also be exposed to electrical hazards.

Normal wear on extension cords can loosen or expose wires. Cords that are not 3-wire type, are not designed for hard usage, or that have been modified increase your risk of contacting electric current and receiving an electric shock. Here is a brief list of items to check when using devices powered by electricity.

Checklist:

- Do not modify electrical cords or use them incorrectly.
- Use factory-assembled, UL-Listed cord sets and only 3-wire extension cords.
- Use extension cords only for light-duty, temporary use (two weeks maximum). Plan to hard-wire items that will be powered on a long-term basis.
- Use only cords, connection devices, and fittings that are equipped with strain relief.
- Train employees to remove cords from receptacles by pulling on the plugs, not the cords.
- Workers should visually inspect all electrical cords before use.
- Remove from service any cords that are frayed, cut, missing ground prongs, or have exposed wiring.
- Do not run extension cords from one floor level to the next or through doorways where doors can be closed onto cords.
- Use only GFCI outlets in wet areas, near sinks or tubs, or where there is a potential for liquids and electric devices to be used.

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