



Need to Know- Electrical Safety



ELECTRICAL SAFETY

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Remember....

- Inspect portable tools and extension cords prior to their use for any cuts or abrasion
- Use double insulated tools when possible
- Follow lockout/tagout (LOTO) procedures for servicing and maintenance tasks
- Identify power sources:
 - Mark all breakers accordingly for the circuits they protect
 - Mark all disconnect means accordingly for the equipment they service
 - Identify all voltages with proper labeling
- When using power tools and equipment always:
 - Follow manufacturer's instructions.
 - Never carry or yank the cord.
 - Keep cords away from heat, oil, and sharp edges.
 - Disconnect when not in use and when changing accessories such as blades and bits.
 - Do not hold fingers on the power switch while carrying an energized tool.
 - Store in dry a place when not using.
 - Don't use in potentially wet/damp environments without GFCI protection.
 - Keep working areas well lit.
 - Ensure cords do not cause a tripping hazard.