

Shocking Truths About **ELECTRICAL** **HAZARDS**



Electrical incidents can cause serious injuries...or even fires.
Follow these guidelines to keep your workplace safe:



Use only properly grounded electrical equipment

Never remove the ground pin from a plug



Report exposed wires or terminals to your supervisor

Never use an electrical panel that has exposed wire



Make sure power tools are used with properly rated extension cords

Never repair damaged cords with tape



Don't overload circuits – that can cause a fire

In 2014, **154 workers** died from exposure to electricity,
equivalent to 3% of all work fatalities

SOURCE: BLS

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