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

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