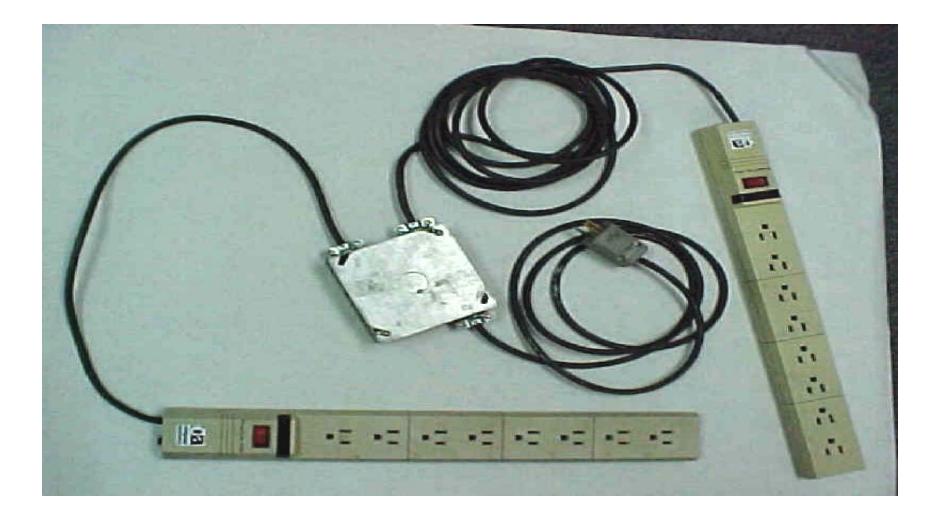
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We seem to have some of the same safety issues surface each week. We need to "put a stake through the heart" of these recurring issues so we can move ahead with improving personnel safety.

Power Cords

• Extension Cords- As talked about before, extension cords are for temporary use only. They can not be run through doorways or other places where they may be damaged or create a tripping hazard. They must be thoroughly inspected prior to use, and if damaged they must be replaced.

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Inspect power cords daily

- 3 prong only, with all 3 prongs in place.
- Ends secure to wiring sheath, no exposed wires.
- No cuts or abraded spots.
- No Field Repairs, (ie) Tape. Repairs by electricians' only.

PPE

 Personal Protective Equipment- Before entering a construction zone, you must be wearing the PPE required for the construction zone. As a minimum you must wear a hard hat, safety toe footwear, and safety glasses with side shields. If you are entering an area where the people working are wearing hardhats and safety glasses, then a good assumption is that you should also be wearing a hardhat and safety glasses

Ladders

• Ladder Usage- Ensure you are using the right ladder for the right job. "A" Frame ladders are to be used only in the "open" position, with the spreaders locked (not leaned against a wall and used in place of an extension ladder). Never work off the top of an "A" Frame ladder (including sitting on the top), or the top rung. A good rule to remember: the top of the ladder should be <u>above</u> your knees.

This is not a step



Do not lean step ladders



Use the right length ladder for the job





