

**DOE Construction Safety Advisory Committee
Meeting/Training Session**

March 24, 2021

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10:30 AM – 11:30 AM Central Standard Time

- 10:30-10:40 “Welcome and Introductions”-Craig Schumann, Chair
- 10:40-11:30 “Electrical Safety in Construction-What are 10 things to look at?”
Cari Helberg, Argonne National Laboratory Electrical Inspector.



NOT MEASUREMENT
SENSITIVE

DOE-STD-1149-2016
August 2016

DOE STANDARD

SAFETY AND HEALTH PROGRAM FOR DOE CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS



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Washington, D.C. 20585

*One 2021 goal for the
committee is to issue a
revised
1149 Technical Standard*

ELECTRICAL SAFETY IN CONSTRUCTION

TOP 10 THINGS TO LOOK AT



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OSHA's Top 10: FY 2020

1. Fall Protection – General Requirements
2. Hazard Communication
3. Respiratory Protection
4. Scaffolding
5. Ladders
6. Lockout/Tagout
7. Powered Industrial Trucks
8. Fall Protection – Training Requirements
9. Personal Protective and Lifesaving Equipment –
Eye and Face Protection
10. Machine Guarding

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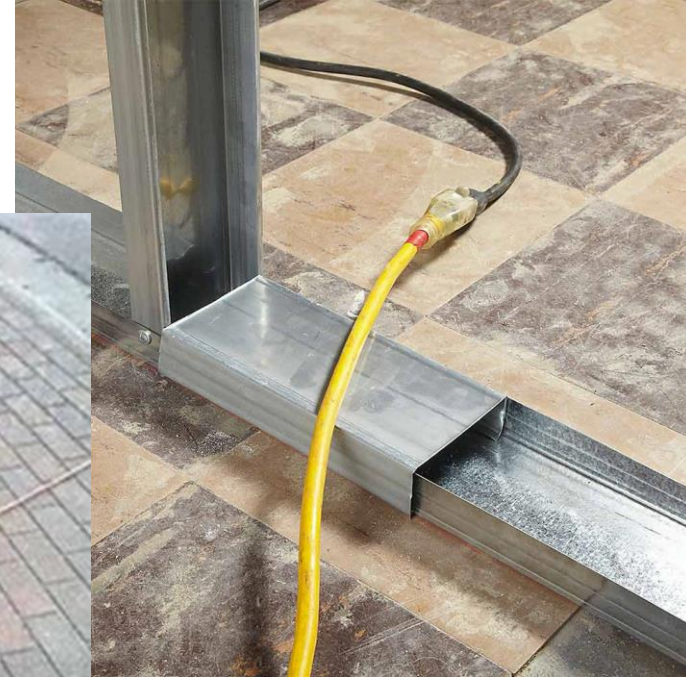
OSHA TOP 5 ELECTRICAL CONSTRUCTION HAZARDS

1. CONTACT WITH POWER LINES
2. LACK OF GROUND-FAULT PROTECTION
3. PATH TO GROUND MISSING OR DISCONTINUOUS
4. EQUIPMENT NOT USED IN MANNER PRESCRIBED
5. IMPROPER USE OF EXTENSION AND FLEXIBLE CORDS

TOP 10 VIOLATIONS I FIND ON CONSTRUCTION SITES

1. CORDS RUN WHERE SUBJECT TO DAMAGE

- NEC Art. 590.4(H)
- NEC Art. 400.10 & 12





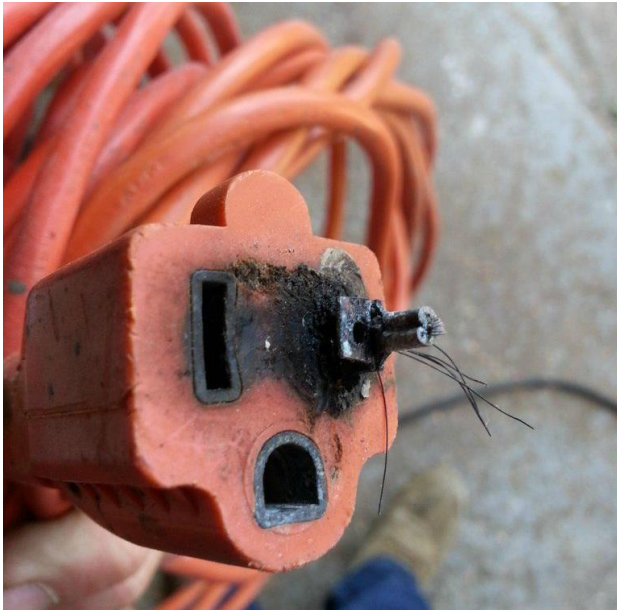




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2. Use of damaged cords

➤ NEC Art. 400.10 & 12





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3. Required GFCI-protection

- NEC Art. 210.8 & 422.5
- NEC Art. 590.6





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4. Use of listed (NRTL) equipment

➤ NEC Art. 110.3





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5. Lack of Lamp Protection

➤ NEC Art. 590.4(F)



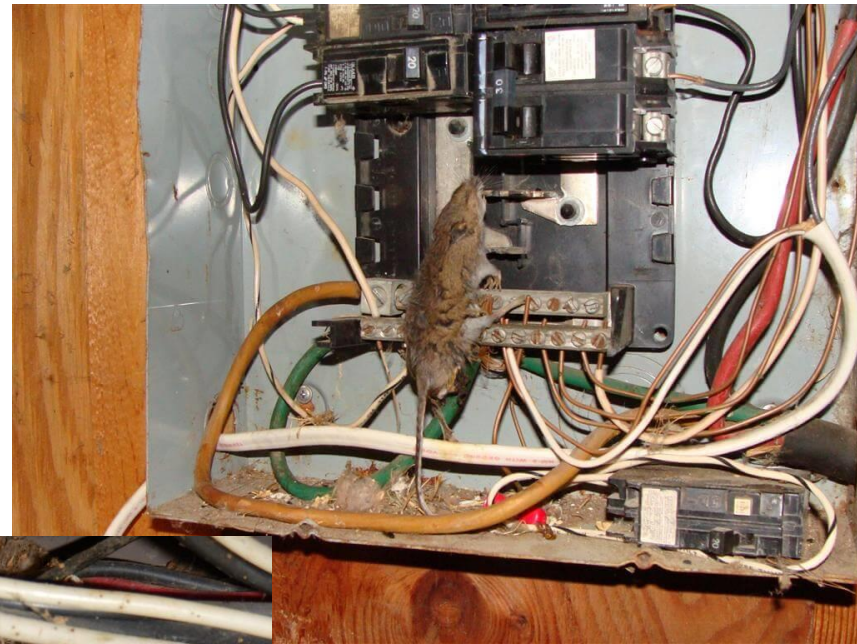


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6. Re-used temporary panels/services

➤ NEC Art. 590.8(A)





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7. Use of generators - Grounding

➤ NEC Art. 430





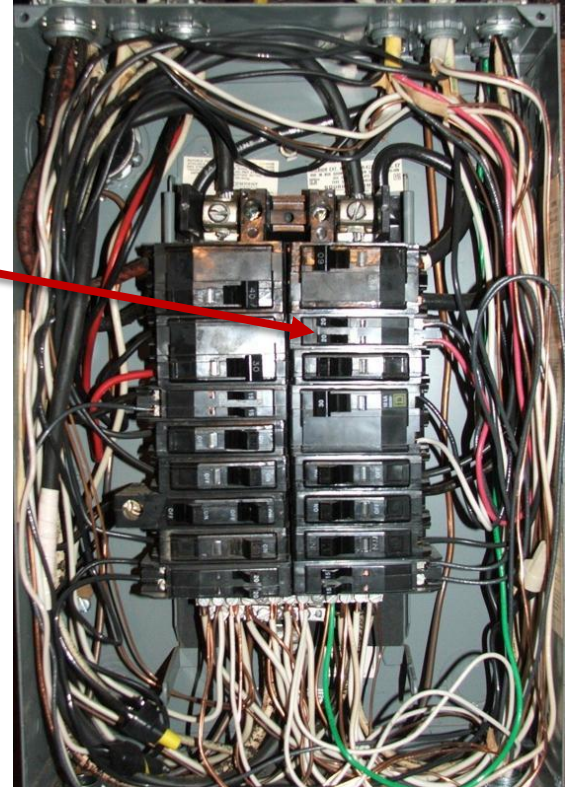
GROUNDING



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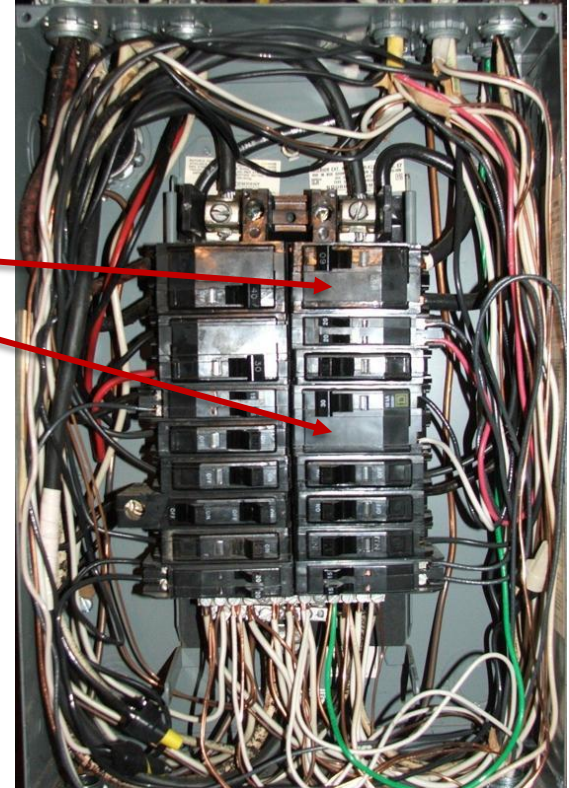
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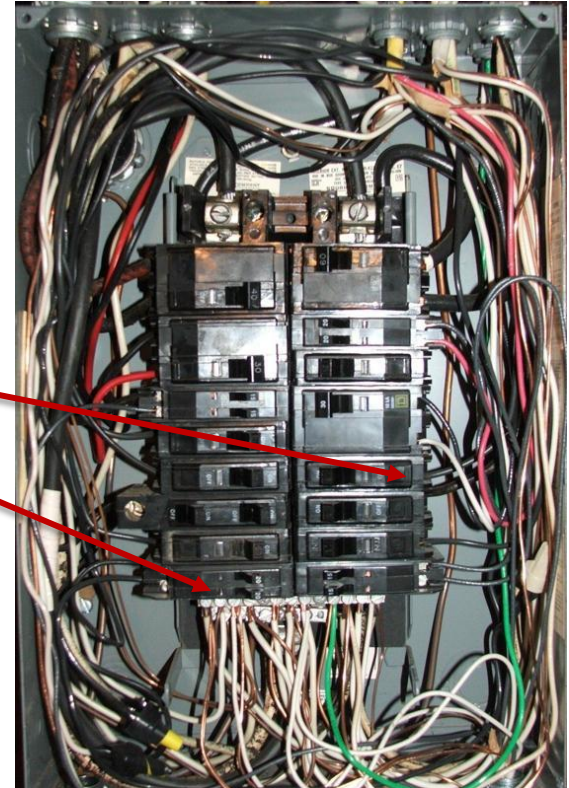
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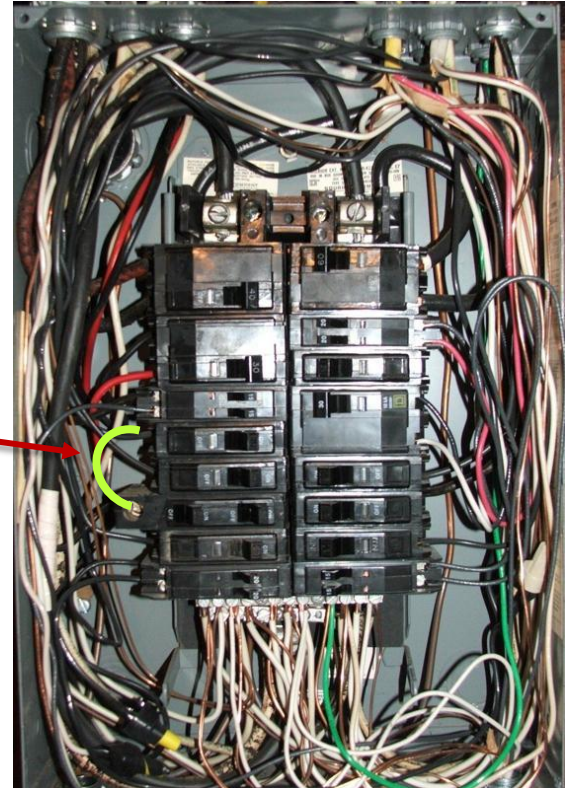
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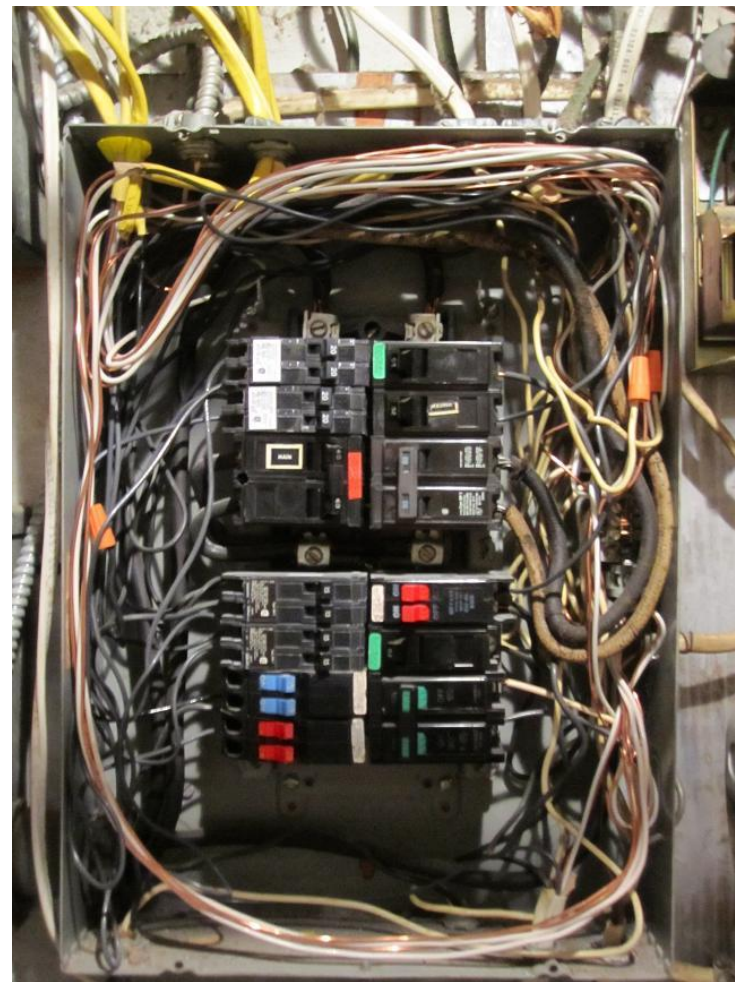


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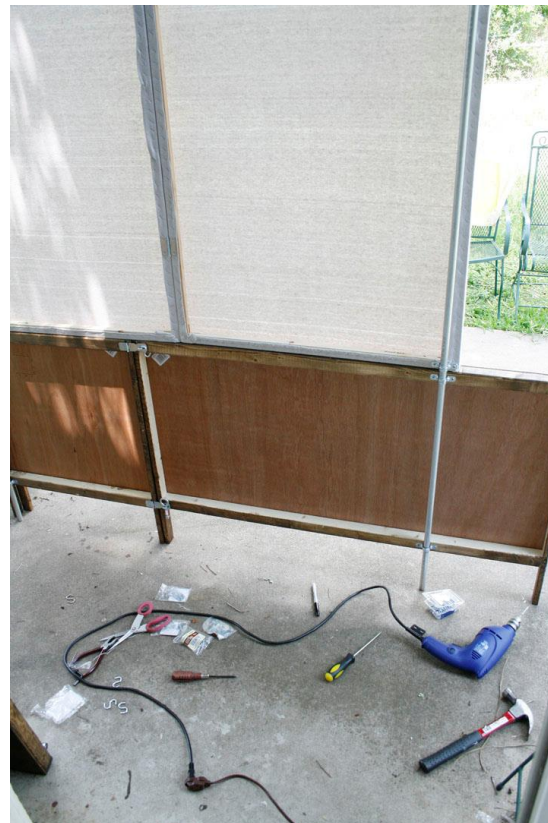
- NEC Art. 240
 - Tandem Breakers
 - Small wires on big breakers
 - 2 wires under 1 lug
 - Parallel breakers





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9. Housekeeping/tripping hazards





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10. Overhead power lines

- NFPA 70E, Art. 130.4



TABLE 130.4(D)(a) *Shock Protection Approach Boundaries to Exposed Energized Electrical Conductors or Circuit Parts for Alternating-Current Systems*

(1) <i>Nominal System Voltage Range, Phase to Phase^a</i>	(2) <i>Limited Approach Boundary^b</i>		(4) <i>Restricted Approach Boundary^b; Includes Inadvertent Movement Adder</i>
	<i>Exposed Movable Conductor^c</i>	<i>Exposed Fixed Circuit Part</i>	
Less than 50 V	Not specified	Not specified	Not specified
50 V–150 V ^d	3.0 m (10 ft 0 in.)	1.0 m (3 ft 6 in.)	Avoid contact
151 V–750 V	3.0 m (10 ft 0 in.)	1.0 m (3 ft 6 in.)	0.3 m (1 ft 0 in.)
751 V–15 kV	3.0 m (10 ft 0 in.)	1.5 m (5 ft 0 in.)	0.7 m (2 ft 2 in.)
15.1 kV–36 kV	3.0 m (10 ft 0 in.)	1.8 m (6 ft 0 in.)	0.8 m (2 ft 9 in.)
36.1 kV–46 kV	3.0 m (10 ft 0 in.)	2.5 m (8 ft 0 in.)	0.8 m (2 ft 9 in.)
46.1 kV–72.5 kV	3.0 m (10 ft 0 in.)	2.5 m (8 ft 0 in.)	1.0 m (3 ft 6 in.)
72.6 kV–121 kV	3.3 m (10 ft 8 in.)	2.5 m (8 ft 0 in.)	1.0 m (3 ft 6 in.)
138 kV–145 kV	3.4 m (11 ft 0 in.)	3.0 m (10 ft 0 in.)	1.2 m (3 ft 10 in.)
161 kV–169 kV	3.6 m (11 ft 8 in.)	3.6 m (11 ft 8 in.)	1.3 m (4 ft 3 in.)
230 kV–242 kV	4.0 m (13 ft 0 in.)	4.0 m (13 ft 0 in.)	1.7 m (5 ft 8 in.)
345 kV–362 kV	4.7 m (15 ft 4 in.)	4.7 m (15 ft 4 in.)	2.8 m (9 ft 2 in.)
500 kV–550 kV	5.8 m (19 ft 0 in.)	5.8 m (19 ft 0 in.)	3.6 m (11 ft 8 in.)
765 kV–800 kV	7.2 m (23 ft 9 in.)	7.2 m (23 ft 9 in.)	4.9 m (15 ft 11 in.)





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