



12 MONTHS OF SAFETY & WELLNESS

FEBRUARY: ELECTRICAL SAFETY

One-tenth of all workplace fatalities are due to electrical accidents. Common hazards include:

- Power plug strips connected to one another
- Extension cords used as a permanent power source
- Overloaded circuits



Take Precautions:

- Operate according to instructions
- Check cords & plugs *before* use
- Turn off power when troubleshooting 0
- Unplug & tag broken equipment, & have it repaired by qualified personnel
- If equipment is locked or tagged out, do not attempt to unlock or remove locks or tags
- SOS Reps: post this flyer & complete the [Hazard Assessment & Corrections Tool](#), which includes an Electrical Safety portion