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GFCI Safety

Prevent accidental shock or electrocution

A GFCI (ground fault circuit interrupter) is designed to prevent accidental shock and electrocution by preventing ground faults.

WHERE?

GFCI's are needed in any wet areas such as bathrooms, kitchens etc.

GFCI's are required anywhere within 5 fee of a water source

ENSURE ALL TOOLS AND CORDS ARE IN GOOD CONDITION

GFCI'S SHOULD BE INSPECTED AND TESTED MONTHLY

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GFCI Safety Training Guide

Below are questions and talking guides for GFCI safety.

Design

What is the purpose of GFCI?

- Prevent accidental shock or electrocution
- Prevents ground faults by continuously matching the amount of current going to an electrical device against the amount of current returning from the device along the electrical circuit path.

Where?

Where should GFCI's be located?

- Bathrooms
- Kitchens
- Outside outlets
- Any outlet within 5 feet of a water source.

Testing

How often are GFCI outlets supposed to be tested?

All GFCI should be inspected and tested monthly.

Conclusion

GFCI outlets serve a valuable purpose in interrupting a circuit and preventing ground faults that could cause serious injury or death. Be aware of GFCI in your work area and their condition as well as the condition of any cords or appliances that are plugged into them. Ensure they are inspected and stay in good condition.