**FOCUS ON SAFETY: Prevent Electrocutions**

**High Voltage Lines**
- Most electrocutions are from overhead power lines.
- Assume lines are energized. De-energize power lines in work area.
- Lock-out equipment when it is not in use.

**Temporary Power**
- Prevent contact with live circuits.
- All electrical systems must be grounded.
- Even temporary power must be permitted and installed by certified electricians.

**Power Tools**
- Disconnect tools when not in use or when changing accessories.
- Inspect tools regularly.
- Keep cords away from water, heat, oil, and sharp edges.
- Tools must be grounded with 3-prong plugs or double-insulated.
- Stop using tool if you feel a tingle or shock.
- Tag and remove damaged tools from service.

Never touch a worker who is in contact with electric current as you may get shocked, too.

Maintain safety zone. Keep people and equipment at least 10 feet away from power lines.

Locate and identify all energized electrical systems before work begins.

**For more information about preventing electrocutions, go to www.sbctc.org**

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Every three days, a worker in the U.S. is killed by electricity. Even if you are not an electrician, make sure you are trained on electrical hazards.