How can we prevent electrocutions while using power tools?

**What are the hazards?** Bodily contact with electricity.

**What are the results?** Shock, fire, burns, falls or death.

**What should we look for?** Tools that aren’t double-insulated, damaged tools and cords, incorrect cords, wet conditions, tools used improperly.

**NOTE:** Review common hand tool owner’s manuals for inspection and use requirements

How can we stay safe while using power tools?

- Get proper training on manufacturers’ tool use and specs.
- Inspect tool before each use according to manufacturers’ instructions.
- Do not use damaged tools, remove them from service.
- Use only battery-powered tools in wet conditions.

Let’s talk about this site now.

- What can lead to an electrocution while using power tools? *Non double-insulated tools, damaged cord, wet conditions*
- Have you seen or used any defective power tools?
- What should you do if you find a defective power tool?