

Electrical Safety At Construction Worksites

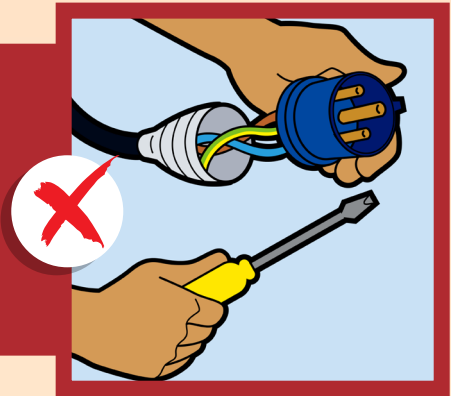
Use electricity safely
at worksites and avoid
injury and hazards



Use an industrial plug and not a household plug for any hand-held tools and electrical equipment in a worksite

DO NOT

re-wire the industrial plug yourself, ask your supervisor for assistance



DO NOT

use a household plug for any of your hand-held tools as it is not designed for use in worksite environment

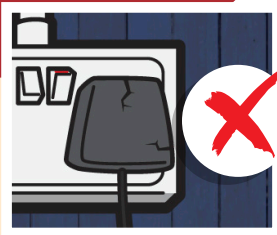
An industrial plug is more robust than a household plug and is suitable for use in worksite environment



Use a Socket-Outlet Assembly (SOA) for your hand-held tools at the worksite

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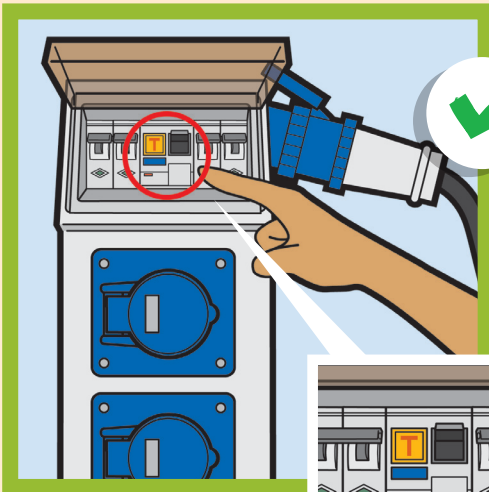
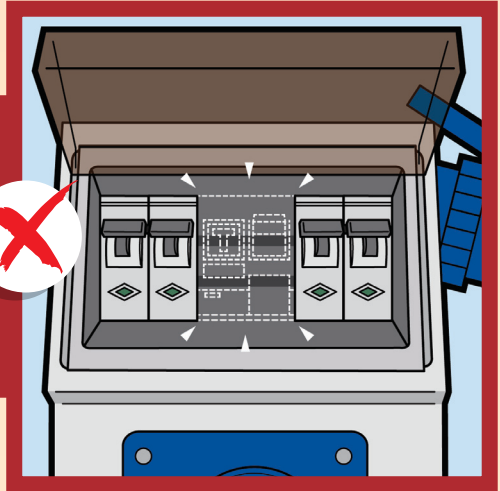
use household socket-outlets which are not suitable for worksite environment



A Socket-outlet Assembly (SOA) provides industrial socket-outlets for easy and safe tapping of electricity supply. The built-in electrical protective devices further enhance safety in the use of hand-held tools and electrical equipment

A Residual Current Circuit Breaker (RCCB)
is installed to enhance electrical safety
- Do NOT remove it from the circuit

DO NOT
remove the RCCB
from the circuit



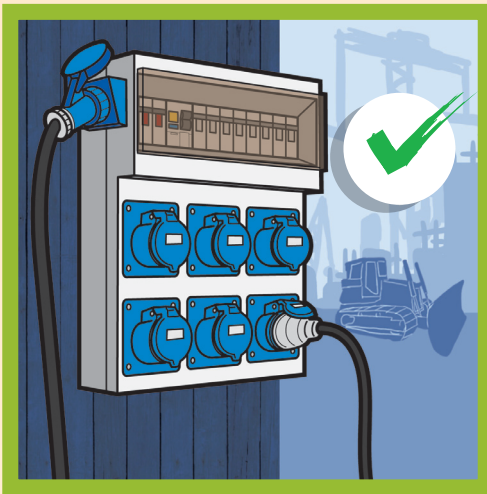
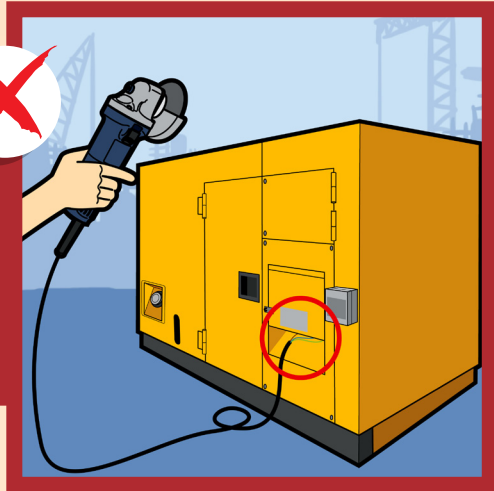
RCCB with tripping
sensitivity of 30mA



Do NOT connect your hand-held tool or electrical equipment directly to a mobile generator, use a Socket-Outlet Assembly (SOA)

DO NOT

tap electricity directly
from a mobile generator

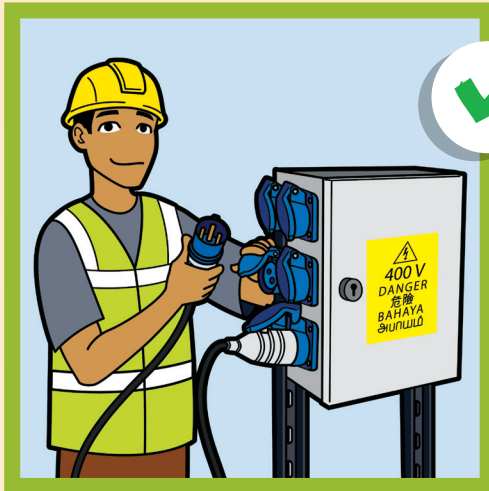
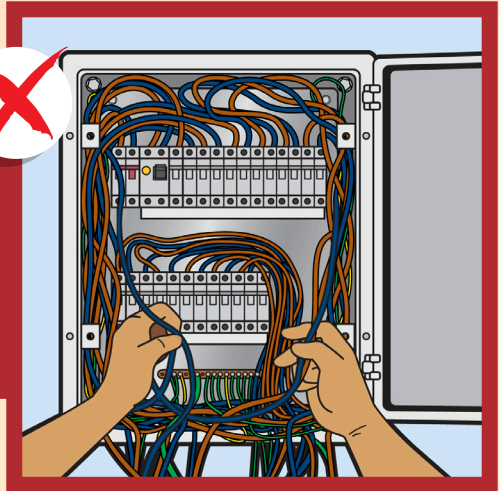


Tap electricity using
a Socket-Outlet
Assembly (SOA)

Distribution boards (DB) are installed for a specific purpose, do NOT meddle with the wiring - tap electricity safely from a DB

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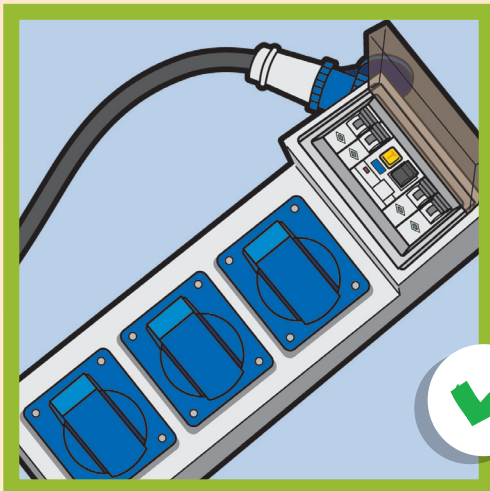
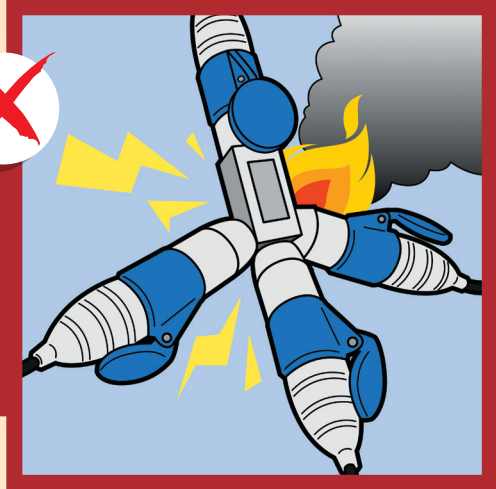
meddle with the wiring in a distribution board (DB)



Tap electricity safely from a distribution board (DB)

Do NOT use a multi-adaptor for your hand-held tools, it may become overloaded and catch fire

DO NOT
use a multi-adaptor to
tap electricity supply



Use a proper
Socket-outlet
Assembly (SOA)



Use industrial plugs and electrical accessories that are in a good and working condition

Damaged industrial plug or socket-outlet should **NOT** be used



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Do NOT leave long length of cables on the floor, hang up the cable with proper support to prevent damage

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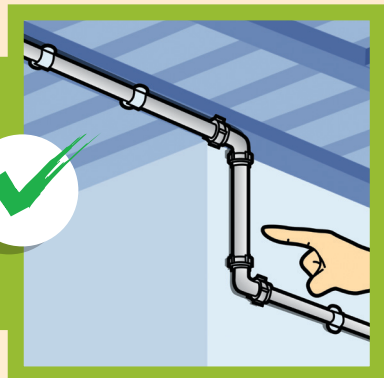
leave long trailing cables on the ground



Cables should be properly supported and secured



Wiring installed in conduit and properly supported



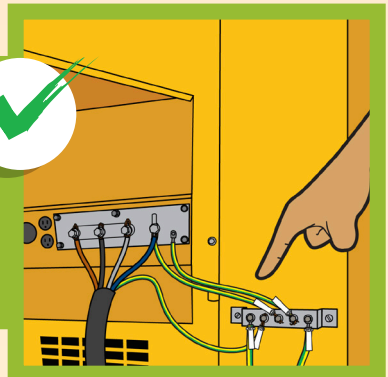
For safety reasons, a generator is barricaded and a “Danger” signboard is displayed to prevent unauthorised access. Do not enter into the barricaded area without permission

For your own safety, do **NOT** enter into the barricaded area



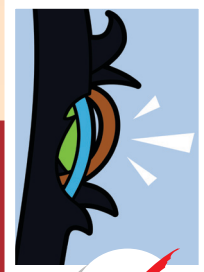
Mobile generator and the associated earthing system are tested and certified fit for use by an electrical worker licensed by EMA

The earthing system for a mobile generator is installed for electrical safety. Do **NOT** remove any earthing cable or earth electrode



DO NOT use a cable with frail insulation and without an industrial plug

DO NOT
use a cable with frail insulation



Check and ensure that your hand-held tool, power cord and plug are in a good and working condition before you start work

Portable generators without protective devices and proper earthing system should not be used under any circumstance as an alternate electricity supply source



It is dangerous to use a portable generator for any hand-held tool with a metallic casing

Check with your safety officer or the licensed electrical worker for alternate electricity supply



**Please report all electrical hazards
at the construction site to your
(site) safety officer immediately**

Visit www.ema.gov.sg for more information

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