

	ELECTRICAL PANELS	Date:
	TOOLBOX / TAILGATE TALK	Presenter:

Working in Electrical Box

Introduction

1. Review any accidents or "near accidents" from the past week.
2. Describe the hazards of the work as they relate to your project. Explain or show the SAFE way of doing the job.
3. Give the Tool Box Safety Talk

Electrical hazards - from shock, burns, or electrocution - exist where wires or other electrical parts are exposed. Wires and parts can be exposed if a cover is removed from a wiring or breaker box. When working on or around electrical boxes, take steps to protect yourself and others from electrical hazards.

- Recognize that an exposed electrical component is a hazard.
- Ensure that only licensed electrician's work on electrical systems and equipment that uses or controls electrical power.
- Wear appropriate personal protective equipment (insulated gloves, tools etc.) when working on live circuits.
- Make sure junction boxes, plug receptacles, and switches have tight-fitting covers or plates in place.
- Verify that all unused openings (including conduit knockouts) in electrical enclosures and fittings are closed with appropriate covers, plugs or plates.
- Report damaged electrical enclosures such as switches receptacles and junction boxes.



Do not store anything within three feet of an electrical circuit control enclosure

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