



MATHERS SAFETY SNAPSHOT

Each week the Mathers Safety Team meets to review on site incidents and track trends across the company in an effort to increase transparency and to develop proactive plans to mitigate reportable incidents.

This week as the Safety Team met they reviewed a near miss related to drawing temporary power. While utilizing temporary power, a wire from the ceiling fell across the pigtail.

The major missing component in this instance was the use of GFCIs. It is important to remember that whether drawing from temporary or permanent power it is best practice to utilize GFCIs during all stages of a project. Furthermore, GFCIs should be checked monthly to determine if they are operating properly.



EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

Mathers Safety Manual [Policy 1.6](#) covers the use of hand and power tools and details the expectations for inspecting equipment before use.

Equipment should be visually inspected before each use, and should only be used as intended by the manufacturer.

For specific guidance view the entire policy, and if ever there is a doubt about the safety or performance of a tool remove it from service, and tag it "out of service" until a proper inspection and repair can be performed.