Safety: Electronics and You

• Prevention
  – Periodically check extension cords, outlets, adaptors
  – Avoid overloading outlets—have new ones installed
  – Take care when working with water around power cords and outlets
  – If you are unsure and think a device might be having electrical problems, UNPLUG IT
  – In case of fire or potential fire (instrument starts to smoke profusely, etc.) get out, call 100

• In case of an accident…
  – If someone is being electrocuted, DO NOT TOUCH THEM DIRECTLY. Knock them from the source with a non-conducting object and call 100
  – Check vitals, administer first-aid if qualified

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(http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/injury/traumaelec.html)