

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>)