



Electrical Bulletin - Temporary Power

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Re: Safe Installation of Temporary Power

We've recently come across several locations where temporary power is being provided through unsafe installation practices. All temporary wiring should be installed using approved parts, located to minimize risk of mechanical damage, and covered so energized parts are not exposed while unattended.

Please ensure the following list is observed when setting up temporary power:

1. Connectors used while entering panels or electrical boxes, even for temporary heating
2. Receptacles or switches require cover plates when energized
3. Electrical equipment with exposed, energized parts can *never* be left unattended

Please consult Section 76 of the Canadian Electrical Code for detailed allowances on temporary wiring.

If you have any questions regarding this bulletin, please do not hesitate to contact our department.

Thank you,

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