

Ten Commandments of Electronic and Electrical safety

1. Beware of the lightning that lurks in an undischarged capacitor lest it cause thee to be bounced upon thy backside in a most ungentlemanly manner.
2. Cause thou the switch that supplies large quantities juice to be opened and thus tagged, so thy days may be long in the world.
3. Prove to thy self that all circuits that radiateth, and upon which thou worketh, are grounded lest they lift thee to high frequency potential and cause thee to radiate.
4. Take care thou useth the proper method when thou taketh the measure of high voltage circuits so that thou doth not incinerate both thee and the meter, for verily, though hast no account number and can be easily replaced, the meter doth have one and as a consequence bringeth much woe upon the supply department.
5. Tarry not amongst those who engage in intentional shocks, for the yare surely non-believers and not long for this world.
6. Take care thou tampereth not with interlocks and safety devices, for this will incur the wrath of thy seniors and bring the fury of the safety officer down upon thy head and shoulder.
7. Work not upon energised equipment, for if thou doeth, thy buddies will surely be buying beer without thee, and the space at the bar will be filled by another.
8. Verily I say unto thee, NEVER service high voltage equipment alone, for electric cooking is a slothful process, and thou might sizzle for hours on end before thy maker sees fit to end thy misery and drag thee into his fold.
9. Trifle not with radioactive equipment les thou commence to glow in the dark like unto a lightning bug.
10. Commit thee to memory the words of the prophets, which are written in instruction books, which giveth thou the straight dope, and which consoleth thee, and thou canst not make mistakes.

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