

Tips Electricity

*Always check your leads
and plugs before use*



Toolbox talk

Electricity

Using electricity in exposed areas can be dangerous:

- ensure all leads and portable electrical equipment are tested and tagged (3-monthly for construction sites)
- always use an R.C.D. or an approved commercial Lifeguard box
- keep leads away from water or sharp hazards – use lead hooks where possible
- don't use damaged leads
- keep leads away from paths – others can trip on them
- turn power off at source when you're done
- stay clear of overhead and underground cables
- if close to overhead lines, contact the network provider for a close proximity permit
- if there are no cable hooks on site, cables should be coiled when not in use
- the work area should be clear of combustible material and ventilated
- locate and identify buried services before you dig – contact your local power authority for assistance.

Service Provider's Name and Telephone Number

Power

Water

Sewer

Gas

Telecom