# NU Monthly Safety Newsletter

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#### Rights of workers

- The right to know about health and safety matters.
- The right to participate in decisions that could affect their health and safety.
- 3. The right to refuse work that could affect their health and safety and that of others.



### **Electrical Safety Tips:**

- Always unplug cords by pulling on the plug head, rather than the cord.
- Ensure that fridges, microwaves, coffee makers and toasters are plugged directly to the wall
  unit and not a power bar.
- Do not fasten cord with staples.
- Do not attempt to fix an electrical concern yourself.
- Prevent electrical equipment from contacting wet areas.
- Do not hang electrical equipment from cords.

- TIPS TO PREVENT
  ELECTRIC HAZARDS AT
  WORKPLACE
- Do Not Overload Outlets.
- Use equipment that is properly grounded.
- · Minimize the use of extension cords.
- · Unplug machines before servicing or repairing.
- Do not ignore warning signs.
- · Do not use electrical appliances near water or wet surfaces
- Conduct Safety Training For Employees.

• Keep all electrical equipments properly ventilated to avoid overheating and fire hazards.

#### **Types of Electrical Hazards:**

- Electric shock.
- Electric burn.
- Electrical explosion or fire.

## **Electrical Injuries**

The most common types of electrical injuries are:

- · Electrical shock
- Electrocution (death due to electrical shock)
- Burns
- Falls

