

# **Electrical Inspection Checklist**

General Checklist for home owners to perform on site post remodeling or for new house.

Electrical safety is one of the important and essential feature that needs regular maintenance. Home owners shall regularly check for various issues like for brunt wire or exposed wire, switch getting too hot, outlets that can cause electric shock and fire, etc. These are palpable hazard that can cause threat to life.



Following checklist can help home owner organize regular visual inspections to maintain safety and security for family and home.



#### **Outlets and Switches**

- □ Are they Hot?
- $\Box$  Do they seem to be burned?
- □ Unbroken cover plate face plate ?
- □ Are all cover-Plates secured and unbroken?
- □ Are any of them hanging out of the switch plate or wall?
- $\Box$  Any switch or outlet that isn't working?
- □ Is outlet overloaded with numerous plugs?

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- Do you use overloaded '**Cub Tap**' or '**Power Strip**'?
- $\hfill\square$  No water faucet or growth near electrical connections.
- $\Box$  Install child safety locks inside every plug.

### **Electrical Cords**

- Look for any exposed or worn out wires and electrical cords.
- Do you use extensions cable as an alternative to permanent wiring?
- Look for cords if they are tightly coiled or wrapped?
- Look for no staples or nails going in any electrical wires.
- □ No water faucet or growth near electrical wires/cables.





#### **Electric Appliances and Geysers**

- □ Pull form the plug not from the cord. If pulled by cord, electricity could jump and cause hazard to life.
- Avoid plugin in appliances that require great amount of power into extension board or cube tap.
- □ Check for any electrical appliances being over heated.
- DO you see a spark while using one of the electric appliance?
- Does MCB trips due to use of heavy electric appliance?
- □ Never use metal items near or while operating any electric appliances.

If most of your above answers are yes, do not think much, please contact your nearest known electrician to fix the needful.





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