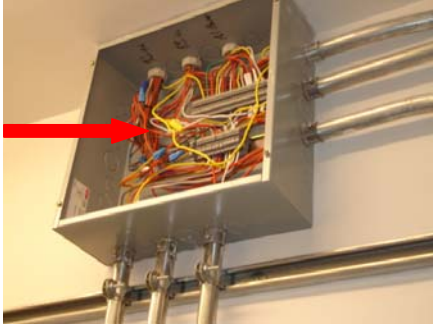




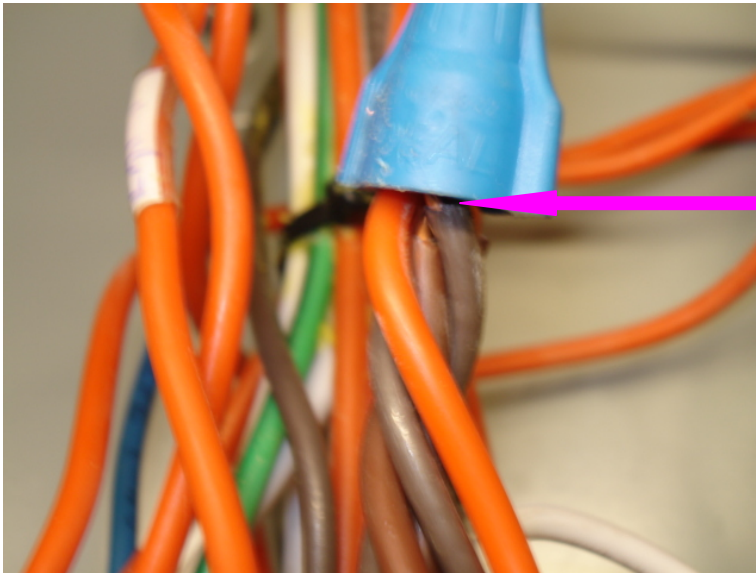
SAFETY ALERT

Achieving Zero *Energy* Prior to Work

On January 20, 2007 at 3:10 p.m., a journeyman electrician out of our Grande Prairie Division was standing on a six-foot (6') ladder attempting to push some yellow wires back inside of a junction box.



While the electrician was using his right hand to do this, he contacted a live wire. He attempted to push himself away using his left hand; however, due to the electrical current, he released himself by pushing himself backwards. This action caused the employee to fall off the ladder (he was on the third rung) landing on his right knee. The injury he sustained was a fractured right knee.



Bare wire found during investigation, point of contact.

Food For Thought:

It is often the small things that can get us into trouble. Pre-job and Task Hazard Assessments are completed every day by many individuals in the field and have *significant* impact on our ability for long term *Zero Injury Careers*. This particular incident occurred at the close out of the job – just tidying up prior to replacing the cover on an electrical panel.

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