

Did You Know May is National Electrical Safety Month?

Electrical safety is important at home and the workplace. Consider emphasizing electrical safety during self-inspections, safety talks, and other trainings in May. Use this month as an opportunity to look at electrical-related programs and practices to see if they align with safety and health regulations.

You can visit the Electrical Safety Foundation (ESFI) [National Electrical Safety Month](https://www.esfi.org/national-electrical-safety-month/)ⁱ webpage for additional information. Take a few moments at home as well to see if you have any electrical hazards and ensure your smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors are functional. Refer to ESFI for home-related resources to help you: <https://www.esfi.org/electrical-safety/>.

ESFI also provides its “[How Do You Know? Electrical Safety Awareness Videos](https://www.esfi.org/workplace-safety/how-do-you-know-electrical-safety-awareness-videos/)”ⁱⁱ page with additional resources to “...help you communicate the importance of electrical safety to your managers and employees.”

The NFPA also has several tip sheet resources related to Electrical safety available for download at: <https://www.nfpa.org/education-and-research/home-fire-safety/safety-tip-sheets> (keyword: ‘electrical’).

For additional information on the SMCX’s services, please visit the SMCX-hosted website at: <https://www.smscx.org/>.

ⁱ <https://www.esfi.org/program/national-electrical-safety-month/>

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