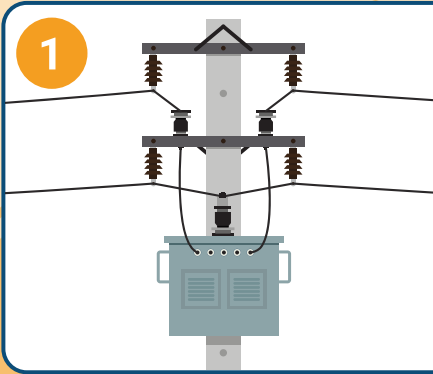




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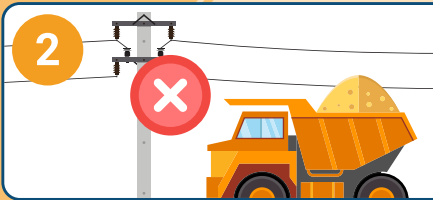
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ELECTROCUTION



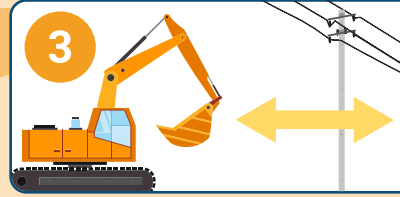
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Locate and identify utilities, such as overhead power lines before starting work. **Call 811 before you dig.**



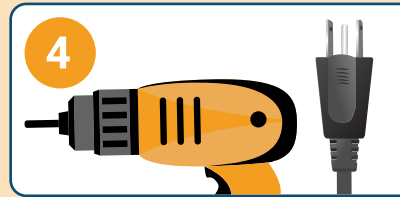
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Look for overhead power lines when operating any equipment.



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Maintain safe distances from power lines.



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Do not operate portable electric tools unless grounded or double insulated.



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Always use ground-fault protection.

FALLS FROM HEIGHTS



- Wear and use **personal fall arrest equipment**.
- Install and maintain **perimeter protection**.
- Cover and secure** floor openings and **label** floor opening covers.
- Use **ladders and scaffolds** safely.

STRUCK-BY

- Never position yourself **between moving and fixed objects**.
- Wear **high-visibility clothes** near equipment / vehicles.



CAUGHT-IN / BETWEEN



- Never enter an unprotected trench or excavation **5 feet or deeper without adequate protective systems in place**. Some under 5 feet deep may also require protection.
- Make sure the trench of excavation is **protected by either sloping, shoring, benching, or trench shield systems**.