

## 6 TYPICAL ELECTRICAL HAZARDS IN THE WORKPLACE

1. Name two of the four electricity-related injuries.

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2. It is fine to use any old extension cord with a portable tool that draws a lot of power.

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

3. Secondary injuries, such as falling off a ladder, are quite common when a worker receives an electrical shock.

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

4. When working outdoors with ladders, poles or other objects, workers need to be constantly vigilant for \_\_\_\_\_.

### WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

A co-worker's office is a rat's nest of papers and clutter. Worse yet, she is using an adaptor plug with six different appliances plugged into, including a radio, her computer, two lights and who knows what else. You don't want to nag her, but your concerns about an electrical fire putting everyone out of work have fallen on deaf ears. You don't want to get her in trouble, but you've got to do something.

What would you do?