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Electrical Safety Quiz

SELECT THE BEST ANSWER.

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 - B. outdoors.
 - C. near water.
 - D. near other electrical equipment.

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 - B. check to see if the drill still works.
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3. The safest ladder to use around electricity is?
 - A. wood.
 - B. fiberglass.
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4. The earth, water, concrete and the human body are all conductors of electricity
 - A. True
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 - A. current.
 - B. path.
 - C. duration.
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7. Open knock outs on outlet boxes:
 - A. must be reported and repaired as soon as possible.
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D. pose no hazard as the electrical wiring has been rerouted.
8. Which of the following is acceptable by OSHA standards?
- A. an unqualified employee flipping tripped breakers in a breaker box.
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 - C. removing a ground pin if needed to plug into a two prong outlet.
 - D. a qualified person repairing an extension cord.
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 - B. if they are run behind walls to reduce the chance of abrasion and damage.
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