

## **Food Safety & Lodging**

**Electrical Systems** 

Install and maintain electrical wiring in accordance with the applicable local electrical codes in a manner to prevent electrical hazards.



## **ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS**

- Use approved covers and faceplates on all electrical switches and outlets to prevent exposure of wires and circuits.
- Prevent storage of items that obstruct access to circuit boxes by storing items appropriately.
- Label fuses and circuits to identify the circuit locations.
- Ensure that all three-prong receptacles are grounded.
- All bare or frayed wiring is prohibited.
- Install ground fault circuit interrupters for outlets within 5-feet of water sources, including pools and hot tubs.
- Portable electrical space heaters are prohibited in all areas of the lodging establishment.

## **LIGHTING**

- Use appropriate wattage light bulbs and do not exceed the wattage rating of the corresponding light fixtures.
- Empty light sockets are prohibited.
- Maintain emergency lighting in good working condition.
- Design and maintain all artificial lighting located in water (including pools and hot tubs) to prevent electrical shock hazards to guests.

## **EXTENSION CORD REQUIREMENTS**

- The permanent use of extension cords in guest rooms is prohibited.
- The temporary use of extension cords is allowed for housekeeping and maintenance purposes provided that the
  extension cord is rated for industrial use.
- Multiple-plug outlet strips that contain fuse breakers and multiple-plug outlet adaptors are allowable.

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