

ELECTRICAL GLOVES 5 THINGS TO KNOW

Here are five things to know about your electric PPE to prevent an injury and stay safe

We all know that electricity is nothing to mess around with, but choosing the right PPE is only half of the battle. It is important that you regularly inspect your equipment to make sure that everything is in compliance. Make sure all five of these are being followed at your facility so that everyone gets home safe.

ONE

GLOVE INSPECTION

OSHA required that PPE be "maintained in a safe, reliable condition." Look for tears, holes, cuts, or swelling.



TWO

GLOVE CLASSIFICATION

Electrical gloves are categorized by voltage protection and if they are resistant to ozone. Visit martinsupply.com to see the full list.



THREE

DATE STAMPS

Gloves are stamped when they were inspected. They must have been tested within 1 year before first use and every 6 months once in use.



FOUR

AIR TEST

Along with inspections gloves should be filled with air then checked for leakage. Also, Type I and II gloves should not expand more than 1.5 and 1.25 times respectively.



FIVE

TEST LABS

Make sure that gloves are sent to an accredited laboratory for testing. You can find one at www.nail4pet.org.

