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Division/Project: Denver / X5921 St. Joseph Hospital

Title: Measure Twice – Cut Once



<p style="text-align: center;"><u>What the *#\$!?</u></p> <p>Employee was cutting an existing hanger with a bandsaw that required two hands on the tool for operation. After cut was completed through all thread rod, the weight of the bandsaw cause tool to swing down coming in contact with MC cable, shorting out light circuit.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Did we get that on film?</u></p> 
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Lady Luck highlights of what went right</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employee was not electrocuted. • Light circuit was repaired immediately. • Safety was notified immediately. 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>The Oops!</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manufacturer’s operator instruction was not followed. • Two hands on the tool would have prevented the incident. • Electrical breaker popped and lights went out.
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Would of, Could of, Should of</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This incident could have been prevented by operating tool per manufacturer’s instructions or utilizing tool that only required single hand operation. • Miss-cut all thread rod could have been removed and cut in the vise. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Measure twice – Cut once! 	