



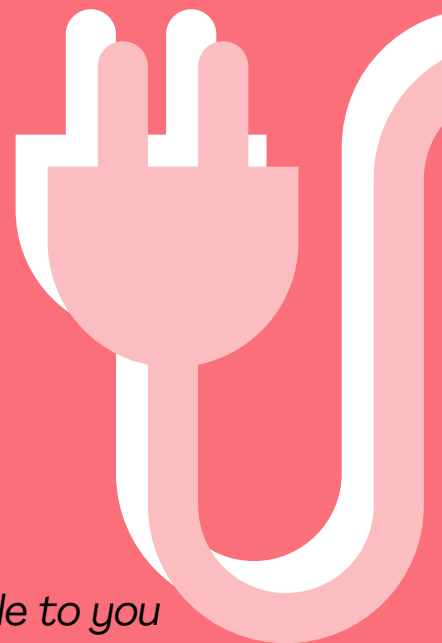
DID YOU KNOW?

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WIRE FIRES

When outdoor utility wires, or their insulation catch fire, here's the mostly common way to code the NFIRS report. Heat source can be tricky; just use your best judgement based on the information available to you at the scene

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| Incident Type: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100-Fire, other |
| Property Use: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 642-Electrical distribution (substation, transformer, utility pole, wires, etc.) |
| Area of Fire Origin: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 90-Outside area, other |
| Heat Source: | <input type="text"/> |



Consider 10, 11, 12, 13, or 41 based on the information available to you

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| Item First Ignited: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 81-Electrical wire, cable insulation |
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If the transformer:

82-Transformer, including transformer fluids

If the pole:

86-Fence, pole

DAD JOKE

Q: Why did the man take a coil of rope to a soccer game?

A: To tie the score

