

# Investigation of Fires of Electrical Origin

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## Hot Science: How Investigators Determine the Causes of Fires

The 2014 Edition of NFPA 921 is now 402 pages long and growing. Ceiling fans, overhead light fixtures, and circuit wiring are common victims of misinterpretation, for a number of reasons: 1 Because fans and light fixtures are normally located near the ceiling, they can be exposed to more direct flames than other items in the room, so it's not uncommon to see them substantially burned by a fire.

### Hands

This article was last reviewed or amended on Nov 6, 2014. Extension cords are frequently abused and used incorrectly, and do cause fires as a result.

### Fire investigation

Electrical Fires Fires and explosions resulting from electrical failures or electrical malfunctions can cause extensive amounts of damage. This will sometimes occur in small areas, or may sometimes cover larger portions of the floor. Fire and Explosion Investigation From the corner office to our labs and out into the field, our level of expertise, experience and track record in fire investigation is unrivaled.

### Statistics

For example, wet hay can be a serious risk due to its stimulation of microbial growth. If you do not have the appropriate type of outlets for your appliances, hire an electrician to install new ones. It is the materials being burned that are different.

### Vehicle Fire

Some circuit breakers will trip from heat alone.

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