BASIC ELECTRICAL SYMBOL

COMMON ELECTRICAL SYMBOLS

Electrical Symbols are small drawings or pictograms used to represent various electrical devices in a diagram or plan of an electrical circuit. These symbols are used in sketching schematic diagrams and electrical plans for numerous types of electrical works. Practically any electrical fixture found in a house has a symbol that coincides to said fixture on an electrical wiring diagram. These are very useful guide for an electrician or electrical contractor, thus, making the wiring easier to install as well.

The following are common electrical symbols used in sketching wiring plan and diagram.

| Symbol | Description | Symbol | Description |
|--------|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| | Conductor/Wire | —A — | Ammeter |
| | Terminal | -v - | Voltmeter |

| ے م | Switch | -G- | Galvanomete r |
|--------|--------------------|---------------|------------------------|
| ~~ | Fuse | ─w ─ | Wattmeter |
| + | Connected Wires | \rightarrow | Wires Not Connected |
| ~ | Circuit Breaker | 0 | Push Button |
| - | Cell | | Bell |
| - - | Battery | =/ | Buzzer |
| | Resistor | | Speaker |

| $\dashv\leftarrow$ | Capacitor | H | Antenna |
|--------------------|------------------------|----------|----------------------------------|
| → | Diode | | Male plug |
| <u></u> | Ground | | Service Entrance (3 wires) |
| <u></u> | Lightning Arrester | | Duplex Convenience Outlet |
| M | Kilowatt-Hour Meter | □ | Range Outlet |

| | Power Panel Board | | Special Purpose Outlet |
|--------------|-------------------------|----------------|------------------------------|
| | Lighting Panel Board | ₩ _P | Weatherproof Outlet |
| - | Incandescent Lamp | • | Floor Outlet |
| 0 | Fluorescent Lamp | S1 | Single Pole Switch |

ELECTRICAL SIGNS

Your power tool with its manual may contain "WARNING ICONS" (a picture symbol intended to alert you to, and/or to instruct you how to avoid a potentially hazardous condition). Knowing and understanding these symbols will help you operate your tool better and more safely.

Electrical signs and stickers alert students, workers, and visitors to electrical hazards in the area. Alerting workers to high voltage areas, electrical hazards, power lines and other electrical equipment in the area, can help prevent fires and injuries. Proper electrical signs can inform workers of the dangers in the area.





DANGER specifies hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result to a serious injury or even death.



warning specifies a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result to serious injury or even death.



READ AND UNDERSTAND

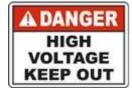
means that a person should

make some reading before doing any activity.



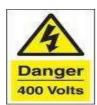
WEAR EYE PROTECTION

indicates that a person should wear safety goggles or any related protection for the eyes.



ELECTRICAL HAZARD

indicates that electrical hazard is present in the area.



VOLTAGE DANGER

indicates high voltage in the area and surrounding equipment.