



# Tip Of The Week

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## Pause and Think

For some of you the holiday season is here, and that means gathering of friends and family to celebrate and eat lots of good food. With our minds on the excitement of the activities and the hustle and bustle surrounding us, remember to pause and think before entering an electrical safety area. Remind those assisting in electrical safety that they too should pause and focus on the situation at hand. Verify the voltage ratings of the equipment you are using prior to connecting them to energized or potentially energized equipment. Even if testing through an *MTAP* allow plenty of distance between you and the starter or switchgear during a motor start. Finally, remember to review and follow all the required electrical safety procedures outlined by your facility including the proper donning and use of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) to ensure you don't miss any of the holiday fun or food.

For more information on the *MTAP* (Motor Test Access Panel) for safety improvements visit our website at <http://www.pdma.com/PdMA-MTAP2-MTAP3.php>

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