

## SCRIPT

**SECTOR:** ELECTRONICS AND ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING  
IN GERMANY

**TOPIC:** LEARN WHAT BEHAVIOUR IS EXPECTED OF YOU  
IN AN ELECTRICAL WORKSHOP INCLUDING THE MOST  
IMPORTANT SECURITY MEASURES.



Welcome to an electrical workshop **Elektrowerkstatt**  
You can work in a low voltage **Niederspannung** electrical workshop that tests electrical appliances, lighting, sockets, plugs and accessories or you can work in a high voltage **Hochspannung** electrical workshop that meets the needs of Greek industry quality control of electrical and electronic materials, machines and devices.

What do you need to know about your safety?



In an electrical workshop you will receive instructions about the equipment **Ausstattung**, the power tools **Elektrowerkzeuge** and the tasks **Aufgaben** you have to accomplish by the electrical engineer **Elektroingenieur**. He will give guidance how to protect yourself and the laboratory from a possible accident.



During your work as an electrician **Elektriker** you must follow individual protection measures which include:

- head protection measures **Arbeitsschutzhelm**
- body protection measures **Arbeitsschutzbekleidung**



You must wear a safety helmet **Schutzhelm** to protect yourself if you fall from a ladder or if you work in an area with falling objects.



Safety goggles - Schutzbrille

Wear safety goggles **Schutzbrille** to protect yourself from sparks from metal wires or small airborne objects.



Electric shock - Elektrischer Schlag  
Face mask - Schutzschild

To protect yourself from electric shock **elektrischer Schlag**, which can cause blindness, wear a face mask **Schutzschild**.



Electric shock - Elektrischer Schlag  
Protection gloves - Schutzhandschuhe  
High currents - Starkstrom  
Under voltage - Unter Spannung

To protect yourself from electric shock **elektrischer Schlag** it is necessary to wear leather or synthetic **protection gloves Schutzhandschuhe** with resistance to electricity. Caution! In Germany working with high currents **Starkstrom** under voltage **Unter Spannung** is only allowed with a special qualification.



Fireproof jumpsuit - Feuerfester Arbeitsanzug  
Fire - Feuer  
Short circuit - Kurzschluss

Wear a fireproof jumpsuit **feuerfester Arbeitsanzug** to protect against fire **Feuer** caused by an electric arc overheating the installation elements due to a short circuit **Kurzschluss** or overload as well as high operating temperatures of certain devices. Also a one-piece fireproof uniform will protect you in the case of an explosion in areas with flammable gases or dusts.

Safety shoes - Sicherheitsschuhe  
Electric shock - Elektrischer Schlag



It is necessary for the technicians dealing with electrical and electronic devices during their work to wear safety shoes **Sicherheitsschuhe** of plastic or other insulating material like rubber which increases the resistance of the body and significantly reduces the leakage of the current to the ground in case of electric shock **elektrischer Schlag**.



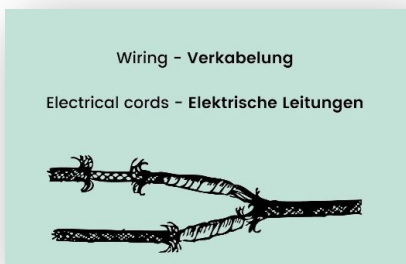
Wear protective coverings **Schutzmanschetten** such as protective elbow coverings and protective wrist coverings when you use hand tools **Handwerkzeuge** because they require force or rotation and can cause tendonitis in the hands, wrists or elbows.



Always use tools **Werkzeuge** with an insulated handle **isolierter Griff** in good condition. This will help you avoid electrical shock **elektrischer Schlag**.



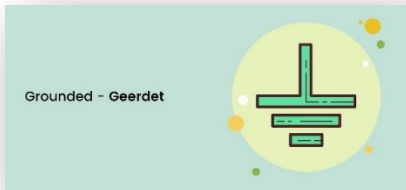
Never use equipment with frayed cords **ausgefranste Leitungen**, damaged insulation **beschädigte Isolierung** or broken plugs **defekte Stecker**.



Inspect wiring **Verkabelung** of equipment before each use. Replace damaged or frayed electrical cords **elektrische Leitungen** immediately.



Avoid water **Wasser** when working with electricity. It increases the conductivity **Leitfähigkeit** of the electric current **elektrischer Strom**. Keep all electrical cords away from water. Never touch or try repairing any electrical equipment or circuits with wet hands.



Make sure all metal components of the laboratory such as metal benches, and metal ceilings frames which may receive an electrical voltage are grounded **geerdet**. All electrical equipments should be grounded with 3 prong plugs.



Never try repairing powered equipment **angeschlossene Geräte**.  
Never change wiring **Verkabelung** with circuits plugged into the power source **Stromversorgung**.



Unplug cords by pulling the plug and not the cord **Stecker ziehen**. Disconnect all electrical equipment when it is not in use.



Don't use or store highly flammable materials **entzündliche Materialien** near electrical equipment, because some materials can be ignited by sparks from the electrical equipment.



Know the location of and how to operate the circuit protection devices **Leitungsschutzschalter**. Circuit protection devices are designed to automatically limit or shut off the flow of electricity in the event of a ground fault **Erdungsfehler**, overload **Überlast** or short circuit **Kurzschluss** in the wiring system.



In case of fire **Feuer** due to electrical causes (e.g. short circuit) do not use water to put it out. Use suitable fire extinguishers **Feuerlöscher** which should be available in the area of the laboratory.

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<i>Elektriker</i>	
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<i>feuerfester Arbeitsanzug</i>	
<i>Feuer</i>	
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