

SAFETY BULLETIN – TRAPPED APPLIANCE CABLE

During recent inspection and testing of portable appliances in a Morrison Utility Services office, the cable of an extension Lead was found trapped beneath a metal filing cabinet, it was plugged in and turned on even though there was no appliance connected to the end sockets. When the cable was freed from beneath the cabinet it was found that the outer cable insulation had been completely worn away and the insulation on the now exposed live inner core was also worn almost to the point of exposing the live core.

It is fortunate that nobody had been hurt before this was found; this dangerous circumstance could have been the cause of somebody receiving an electric shock that could have resulted in burns and possible death.

Please make sure when furniture is being moved or installed that cables are not trapped beneath and please also make sure that any equipment not in use is turned off at the socket and if possible remove the plug



Remember

NOTHING WE DO IS SO IMPORTANT THAT WE CANNOT TAKE THE TIME TO DO IT SAFELY.