

# **Basic Electrical Safety**

This two-day introductory electrical safety course is primarily designed for those who do not have a background in electricity but are required to have safety training. As a prerequisite to under-standing the concepts of electrical safety, students are first introduced to basic electrical principles. Students then learn valuable information regarding OSHA 1910 and electrical safety.

# I. Introduction

#### II. Fundamental Concepts of Electricity

- $\cdot$  Conductors and Insulators
- · Voltage, Current and Resistance
- · Common Electrical Terms

### III. Effects of Electricity

- Factors Affecting the Severity of Shock
- · Current and Voltage Levels
- $\cdot\,\text{Rescue}$  and First Aid

### **IV. Hazard Awareness**

- · Hazards in Power Systems
- · Maintenance Hazards

### V. OSHA 1910

- ·General Requirements (1910.303)
- Qualified and Unqualified Work Training (1910.332)
- Selection and Use of Work Practices (1910.333)
- ·Use of Equipment (1910.334)
- Safeguards for Personnel Protection (1910.335)