Engineering Update

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Next Wednesday, there will be an EUS general meeting at 7 pm in HC-11. The topics to be discussed are the upcoming smokers, student engineering department participation in EUS activities, the 13th annual national student congress of student engineers which will be held at Queen's university from 7 Jan 81-11 Jan 81 inclusive, the restructuring of the EUS executive, and EUS viewpoints on Godiva's ride. This is an open meeting and as such, all engineers are urged to attend.

The EUS movie next Thursday, 20 Nov, is "Every Which Way But Loose" starring Clint Eastwood and his Girlfriend. If you're not careful you'll laugh yourself into a hernia and rupture your epialotis.

Since everyone is pretty much into cramming for midterm (My brain hurts, I think I remember when it used to work!), not much else has been happening, so in closing I submit the follwing as a tribute to those selfless, hardworking (what do they do in the underwater telemetry lab?), and dedicated individuals, the technicians of the E.E. Tech Shop. Here goes:

I. Beware the lightning that lurketh in the undischarged capacity, lest it cause thee to bounce upon thy buttocks in a most un-technican-like manner.

II. Cause thou the switch that supplieth large quantities of juice to be opened and thusly tagged, that thy days in this earthly veil of tears may be long.

III. Prove to thyself that all circuits that radiateth and upon which thou worketh are grounded and thusly tagged lest they lift thee to radio frequency potential and causeth thee also to make like a radiator.

IV. Tarry not amongst those fools who engageth in intentional shocks for they are surely nonbelievers and are not long for this world.

v. Take care that thou useth the proper method when thou takest the measure of a high-voltage circuit lest thou incinerate both thyself and thy meter, for verily, though thou hast no account number and can easily be surveyed, the test meter doth have one, and as a consequence bringeth much woe unto the supply department.

VI. Take care that thou tampereth not with safety devices and interlocks, for this incurreth the wrath of thy supervisor and bringeth the fury of thy safety inspector upon they head and shoulders.

vii. Work thou not on energized equipment, for it thou dost, they fellow workers will surely buy beers for thy widow and console her in other ways.

viii. Service thou not equipment for electrical cooking. It is a slothful process and thou might sizzle in thine own fat for hours

upon a hot circuit before thy Maker sees fit to end they misery. ix. Trifle thou not with radioactive tubes and substances lest thou commence to glow in the dark like a lighning bug and thy wife have no further use for thee except thy wages.

x. Thou shalt not make unauthorized modifications to equipment, but causeth thou to be recorded all field changes and authorized modification made by thee, lest thy successor tear his hair and go slowly mad in his attempt to decide what manner of creature hath made a nest in the wiring of such equipment.

Courtsy: "Mech" magazine.

Last, but not least, by any stretch of the imagination, the following is included as a tribute to your friend and mine, the artsie:

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