

## Chapter 7.0 Safety

### Section 7.1 Electrical & Antenna Precautions

G0A06 (D) p.263

What precaution should be taken when installing a ground-mounted antenna?

- A. It should not be installed higher than you can reach
- B. It should not be installed in a wet area
- C. It should be limited to 10 feet in height
- D. It should be installed such that it is protected against unauthorized access

G0A12 (B) p.262

What precaution should you take whenever you make adjustments or repairs to an antenna?

- A. Ensure that you and the antenna structure are grounded
- B. Turn off the transmitter and disconnect the feed line
- C. Wear a radiation badge
- D. All of these choices are correct

G0B01 (A) p.257

Which wire or wires in a four-conductor connection should be attached to fuses or circuit breakers in a device operated from a 240 VAC single phase source?

- A. Only the two wires carrying voltage
- B. Only the neutral wire
- C. Only the ground wire
- D. All wires

G0B02 (C) p.257

What is the minimum wire size that may be safely used for a circuit that draws up to 20 amperes of continuous current?

- A. AWG number 20
- B. AWG number 16
- C. AWG number 12
- D. AWG number 8

G0B03 (D) p.258

Which size of fuse or circuit breaker would be appropriate to use with a circuit that uses AWG number 14 wiring?

- A. 100 amperes
- B. 60 amperes
- C. 30 amperes
- D. 15 amperes

G0B04 (A) p.260

Which of the following is a primary reason for not placing a gasoline-fueled generator inside an occupied area?

- A. Danger of carbon monoxide poisoning
- B. Danger of engine over torque
- C. Lack of oxygen for adequate combustion
- D. Lack of nitrogen for adequate combustion

G0B05 (B) p.258

Which of the following conditions will cause a Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter (GFCI) to disconnect the 120 or 240 Volt AC line power to a device?

- A. Current flowing from one or more of the voltage-carrying wires to the neutral wire
- B. Current flowing from one or more of the voltage-carrying wires directly to ground
- C. Overvoltage on the voltage-carrying wires
- D. All of these choices are correct

G0B06 (D) p.259

Why must the metal enclosure of every item of station equipment be grounded?

- A. It prevents a blown fuse in the event of an internal short circuit
- B. It prevents signal overload
- C. It ensures that the neutral wire is grounded
- D. It ensures that hazardous voltages cannot appear on the chassis

G0B07 (B) p.263

Which of these choices should be observed when climbing a tower using a safety belt or harness?

- A. Never lean back and rely on the belt alone to support your weight
- B. Confirm that the belt is rated for the weight of the climber and that it is within its allowable service life
- C. Ensure that all heavy tools are securely fastened to the belt D-ring
- D. All of these choices are correct

G0B08 (B) p.262

What should be done by any person preparing to climb a tower that supports electrically powered devices?

- A. Notify the electric company that a person will be working on the tower
- B. Make sure all circuits that supply power to the tower are locked out and tagged
- C. Unground the base of the tower
- D. All of these choices are correct

G0B09 (D) p.264

Why should soldered joints not be used with the wires that connect the base of a tower to a system of ground rods?

- A. The resistance of solder is too high
- B. Solder flux will prevent a low conductivity connection
- C. Solder has too high a dielectric constant to provide adequate lightning protection
- D. A soldered joint will likely be destroyed by the heat of a lightning strike

G0B10 (A) p.262

Which of the following is a danger from lead-tin solder?

- A. Lead can contaminate food if hands are not washed carefully after handling the solder
- B. High voltages can cause lead-tin solder to disintegrate suddenly
- C. Tin in the solder can "cold flow" causing shorts in the circuit
- D. RF energy can convert the lead into a poisonous gas

G0B11 (D) p.264

Which of the following is good practice for lightning protection grounds?

- A. They must be bonded to all buried water and gas lines
- B. Bends in ground wires must be made as close as possible to a right angle
- C. Lightning grounds must be connected to all ungrounded wiring
- D. They must be bonded together with all other grounds

G0B12 (C) p.258

What is the purpose of a power supply interlock?

- A. To prevent unauthorized changes to the circuit that would void the manufacturer's warranty
- B. To shut down the unit if it becomes too hot
- C. To ensure that dangerous voltages are removed if the cabinet is opened
- D. To shut off the power supply if too much voltage is produced

G0B13 (A) p.260

What must you do when powering your house from an emergency generator?

- A. Disconnect the incoming utility power feed
- B. Insure that the generator is not grounded
- C. Insure that all lightning grounds are disconnected
- D. All of these choices are correct

G0B14 (C) p.256

Which of the following is covered by the National Electrical Code?

- A. Acceptable bandwidth limits
- B. Acceptable modulation limits
- C. Electrical safety inside the ham shack
- D. RF exposure limits of the human body

G0B15 (A) p.260

Which of the following is true of an emergency generator installation?

- A. The generator should be located in a well-ventilated area
- B. The generator must be insulated from ground
- C. Fuel should be stored near the generator for rapid refueling in case of an emergency
- D. All of these choices are correct

G4E03 (A) p.259

Which of the following direct, fused power connections would be the best for a 100 watt HF mobile installation?

- A. To the battery using heavy gauge wire
- B. To the alternator or generator using heavy gauge wire
- C. To the battery using resistor wire
- D. To the alternator or generator using resistor wire

G4E04 (B) p.259

Why is it best NOT to draw the DC power for a 100 watt HF transceiver from a vehicle's auxiliary power socket?

- A. The socket is not wired with an RF-shielded power cable
- B. The socket's wiring may be inadequate for the current drawn by the transceiver
- C. The DC polarity of the socket is reversed from the polarity of modern HF transceivers
- D. Drawing more than 50 watts from this socket could cause the engine to overheat