Damaged internal electrical connections within equipment and electrical supply devices are hazardous. Electrical connections found pulled apart are an indication of significant force, as when equipment is moved with the electrical cord still connected to the electrical supply. Hidden damage such as this can cause injury when live wires make contact with metal.

Prevention:
1. Verify the power supply is off and the power supply cord is disconnected, before moving equipment... even when moving equipment a short distance.
2. Place or attach the power supply cord securely on the equipment being moved to prevent the cord from catching or binding on stationary objects or other equipment.
3. **Walk all the way around equipment** prior to moving it.
4. Verify equipment does not rest on or bind the power supply cord.
5. When using a scissor lift, verify the lift will not bind or pull the power supply cord as the platform is raised and lowered.

**NOTE:** If you accidentally “pull” an electrical supply cord while moving a piece of equipment, call a maintenance mechanic or electrician to inspect the cord, the internal connections of the equipment, and the electrical supply device it was plugged into.

Hidden, unreported damage to equipment, electrical cords and electrical supply devices could cause serious injury to the next person using it.

*Ask, Ask, Ask for Help! Don’t use equipment until you’ve been trained and thoroughly understand proper operating procedures.*