

# QUESTION:

Asking your contractor to work on LIVE electrical equipment is:

1. Risky
2. Not a time saver
3. Unfair
4. Against the law

# ANSWER:

All of the above.

**WORKING LIVE CAN KILL. JUST DON'T ASK.**

**Plan Ahead • De-Energize • Shut Down**

Working live is illegal except for specific circumstances, and even then there needs to be special safety controls in place. Otherwise, workers could be killed and you could be charged. Don't ask people to risk their lives.

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