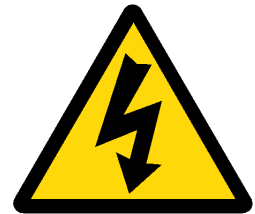




Safety

Working Around A Hot Kiln

Often times there will be another kiln firing in the room while you are repairing a kiln. The skin temperature of a kiln can reach close to 600 F. A propped lid or an unplugged peep hole can catch your clothes or hair on fire. Always make sure you have proper clearance when working around a hot kiln.



Watch the Lid

Older kilns can become corroded over time and without proper maintenance the lid support could become unstable. Always check the security of the lid prop before sticking your head into a kiln. If possible break the kiln into sections when working on it instead of trying to crawl in the kiln to replace a bottom element.

Electrical Safety

Unplug the kiln while you are working on it whenever possible.
If you need to work on a live circuit remove any loose jewelry or clothing.
Never work on a wet floor.
Always make sure you are in a stable stance.
Never reach into areas where you cannot see.