

University of Hawaii at Manoa
EXTENSION CORD USE
GUIDELINES

EXTENSION CORDS SHOULD BE:

For temporary use pending the installation of permanent outlets.
For applications where equipment is not routinely used.
For temporary or portable equipment.
Energized from a permanent outlet.
Grounded 3-wire type.

EXTENSION CORDS SHOULD NOT:

Run through openings in walls, ceilings, or doorways.
Be draped over light, ceiling, wall fixtures, etc.
Be attached or fixed to any surface.
Run across aisles or walkways.
Run under carpets or flooring.

MULTI-OUTLET ASSEMBLIES SHOULD BE:

Properly secured to a permanent surface.
Equipped with fuse or circuit breaker.
Energized from a permanent outlet.
Grounded 3-wire type.
UL approved.