

SAFETY MOMENT



Curtin University

Charging Devices to Avoid

Who needs to read this?

All Curtin University Staff and Students

Background

The Operations and Maintenance Team have noted several requests to repair/replace power points that are being damaged due to the use of unsuitable power chargers/adaptor plugs.

Information

The type of power charger pictured below is not compatible with the outlets at Curtin, resulting in the need to replace the power point:



Front View



Side View



Rear View

This type of plug features small barbs on the pins that prevent them being dislodged. However, this means that they damage the outlet when they are removed, creating a hazard.

Key Messages

It is essential that equipment used on Curtin premises is fit for purpose:

- This type of plug is unsuitable for use on Campus.
- Please review the equipment in your area and replace any plugs of this type.
- The Curtin Technical (Electrical) team can provide advice as to the suitability of your charging plugs if required.

Who do you call with questions?

If you have any queries, please contact Health and Safety on 9266 4900 or email healthandsafety@curtin.edu.au.

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