

**WAC 296-52-67230 Initiating systems.** Electric systems.

(1) **Safety switch.** A safety switch must be:

(a) Placed at intervals in the permanent firing line when firing from a power circuit.

(b) Made:

(i) So it can only be locked in the "off position"; or

(ii) With a short-circuiting arrangement of the firing lines to the detonator circuit.

(2) **Lighting gap.** A lighting gap must be:

(a) At least five feet ahead (in the firing system) of the main firing switch, between the switch and power source.

(b) Bridged by a flexible jumper cord just before firing the blast.

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