

Rick Sotka

Electrical Safety Consultant

Richard Sotka brings more than 30 years of electrical industry experience to his role at Prime Electric, Inc. He has served as a Journeyman, Foreman and now, General Foreman. While at Prime, Richard has been responsible for project planning, scheduling, meeting deadlines and ensuring that stringent safety practices are followed. He has successfully coordinated and completed electrical projects of all types during his career.

Career Highlights

e-Hazard 2023-Present

Electrical Safety Consultant

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers 1993-Present Local 595, San Francisco, CA

Electrician: General Foreman

Prime Electric, Inc.

2023

General Foreman on a data center

Boston Scientific, Marlborough, MA

 Design build for a two story T.I. with a combination of machine shop and labs on the first floor. The second-floor plan was primarily open office space.

Kaiser Santa Teresa, San Jose, CA

 Chiller installation that required a new 1200-amp distribution board installed and tied into the existing emergency system. The entire emergency room, and a portion of the hospital had to be diverted to a generator source with remote ATS and a back-up generator

365 Main, Chandler, AZ

 2-story data center with 24 megawatts of Hi-Tek generator power installed, also installed over 100 PDU's and 150 RPP's

Fast, Sandy, UT

- Security upgrade that evolved into a power redistribution and a RPP install
- Collaborated with the facilities manager to bring their data center up to, and exceed, power needs

Yahoo, La Vista, Nebraska

The first Coop design data center in the US (150,000sq ft).
 Over 600,000ft of 4" conduit installed in 0° weather.
 Installed all PDU's and RPP's and 25 megawatts of Cat diesel generators

Snapshot

Focus

TRAINING

Low Voltage

Career Experience Timeline



Education & Certifications

IBEW Local 595 JACT, San Francisco, CA
Electrical Apprenticeship Program

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

OSHA-30 Certified

Licenses & Professional Memberships

Licensed Electrician, California