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PRODUCT SAFETY Notification for AFG3000 Series Arbitrary/Function Generators

Dear AFG3000 Series Customer:

This safety notification is being sent to you as a precaution, to prevent possible injury. Tektronix has determined that certain improper use of the AFG3000 Series generators may potentially expose the user to hazardous voltages, posing the risk of serious personal injury or loss of life.

The risk exists only if you use the chassis grounding post on the rear panel of the generator, and the grounding provided through the three-prong power cord is unreliable or missing. Under these conditions, inserting a wire or other metal object through the hole in the rear panel chassis grounding post, or using a screw longer than the specified length of 6.35 mm (0.25 in), can elevate the chassis of the generator to the line voltage potential. This includes exposed metal surfaces of connectors that are connected directly to the chassis.

To avoid this risk, Tektronix requests you to install the enclosed update on all affected generators, as identified in the enclosed kit instructions. After you update your generator, please confirm your update by entering your model number, serial number, and contact information at <http://www.tek.com/safety/afg3000/registration>, or by contacting the nearest Tektronix Service Center. Your information will not be shared with third parties, and will be used only to track updates related to this notification.

In appreciation, for every AFG3000 generator that you update, Tektronix will send you a **free 128 MB USB Memory Drive**, which should arrive approximately eight weeks after your confirmation.

Thank you for your understanding in this matter. If you have any questions, please contact your nearest Tektronix Sales Office or Service Center. (In the U.S., call 1-800-833-9200 and select Option 2.)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Connie Goffe". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Connie Goffe  
Product Compliance Manager