

YOUR LIFE DEPENDS ON IT!

LOCKOUT/ TAGOUT



Lockout/Tagout training and procedures are essential components for all safety programs associated with control of hazardous energy. Hazardous energy comes in many forms, including:

- Electrical
- Pneumatic
- Hydraulic
- Mechanical

**The Unexpected/
Uncontrolled Release
of Hazardous Energies
are Potentially Fatal.**

Occupational safety and health regulations require employers to establish procedures for locking or tagging energy isolating devices and the following:

1. An Energy Control Program that includes:

- Documented procedures
- Employee training
- Inspection of the use of the procedures

2. Energy Control Procedures—specific to machinery or equipment

- Preparing for shutdown
- Shutdown of the equipment
- Isolation techniques
- Application of lock/tagout devices
- Safe release of potentially hazardous stored energy
- Verification of isolation
- Reenergizing the equipment

3. Proper locks and/or tags

- Designed to prevent release of energy
- Tags must offer full employee protection



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