

SAFETY MONDAY





LOCKOUT/TAGOUT (LOTO)

PROTECT YOUR MOST VALUABLE RESOURCES - YOUR EMPLOYEES

The term "lockout tagout" refers specifically to procedures used to ensure that equipment is shut down and inoper+able until maintenance or repair work is completed. Em+ployee safety is a top priority. LOTO is CRITICAL to pro+tecting employees from injury.

What Do Employees Need to Know?

Employees need training to ensure they know, understand and follow the hazardous energy control procedures:

- 1. Preparation
- 2. Shutdown
- 3. Isolation
- 4. Lockout/tagout
- 5. Stored energy check
- 6. Isolation verification

What are the Employers Responsibilities?

- Develop, implement and enforce an energy lockout con+trol and tagout program.
- Ensure that lockout/tagout devices identify the individual users.
- Establish a policy that permits only the employee who applied a lockout/tagout device to remove it.
- ✓ Inspect LOTO procedures at least annually.
- Provide effective training as mandated for all employees covered by the standard.



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