



Need to Know- Lockout / Tagout



LOCKOUT / TAGOUT

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Remember....

- LO/TO applies during servicing and maintenance of machines and equipment where there is potential for unexpected energization or release of stored energy
- Hazardous energy may be present in many forms, such as:
 - Electrical
 - Mechanical
 - Hydraulic
 - Pneumatic
 - Chemical
 - Thermal
 - Gravity, etc.
- Ensure equipment specific energy control procedures are developed as required by the standard
- Ensure "Authorized" employees know how to access the energy control procedures
- Lockout/Tagout hardware should be used for no other purpose
- Lockout/Tagout programs should consider how to handle shift changes
- Host employers and contractors shall inform each other regarding their respective lockout/tagout programs/procedures