

Lock-out Tag-out

WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW?

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Affected employees

- OSHA defines an Affected Employee as:
 - An employee who is required to use machines or equipment on which servicing is performed under the Lockout/Tagout standard or who performs other job responsibilities in an area where such servicing is performed.

What is Lockout Tagout?

- Lockout Tagout is a safeguard for employees when repairing or maintaining machines or equipment to ensure all potential sources of energy are neutralized to prevent potential dangerous working conditions.
- Lockout Tagout is only done by trained personnel.

Lockout Tagout; what do I need to know?

- Be aware when someone tells you they will be locking out a piece of equipment, that that equipment and connected pieces of equipment may not be in service.
- Do not attempt to restart the locked out equipment until you are told it is clear of all personnel.
- Do NOT attempt to remove any of the lockout devices or tags.

Safety is everyone's responsibility.

Lockout Tagout; what do I need to know?

- Know what the equipment may look like. Lockout Tagout equipment can come in many forms, depending on the energy source it is used on, but always look for the tag to help identify.

