

Use this safety moment to cover the dangers of hazardous energy, your company's general LOTO procedures, and why a culture of energy safety is rewarding.

Save a Life with LOTO

According to OSHA, approximately 50,000 injuries and 120 deaths each year are attributed to the failure to control energy in the workplace.

Injuries from hazardous energy include electrocution, burns, crushes, cuts, lacerations, amputations, fractures, etc.



Questions for Discussion

What incidents or near misses involving hazardous energy have you heard of or experienced? *(Review any past company incidents or near misses related to LOTO.)*

What sources of energy (including potential energy) do we work with here? *Electrical, Mechanical, Stored energy, Hydraulic, Pneumatic, Heat, Moving Parts, and Springs are all sources of energy. (Identify where your energy sources are located.)*

Our LOTO policy identifies three types of employees: authorized, affected, and all other employees.

Who is an Affected Employee?

An affected employee is any employee who operates or uses the equipment that is under lockout, or who works in an area where lockout/tagout is being performed.

Who is an Authorized Employee?

An authorized employee is any employee, such as an electrician, who is trained to use LOTO, and who may perform installation, repair or maintenance on equipment.

What are the responsibilities of authorized, affected, and all other employees?

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Our LOTO Procedures

Review procedures and danger zones as you walk with the group

Any Questions?

For Discussion

Can any employee lockout or unlock equipment if asked by an authorized employee? No! Only authorized employees.

How can you tell if a machine or piece of equipment has been locked out? Notified by authorized employees, lock or tag on machine.

Which of our machines/equipment have the same lock-tag-try procedure? Which are different?
Always assume that each piece of machinery has a different procedure. Even identical machines may have been updated at some point in time. Know the procedures and the principles of LOTO to stay safe. If you don't feel confident, you can stop work and ask for help.

What is more rewarding to you? Being "efficient" in the moment or abiding by safe LOTO procedures every time?

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LOTO Safety

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