

## Toolbox Talk Training: Lockout/Tagout - The Control of Hazardous Energy

Hazardous energy remains one of the leading causes of workplace injuries and fatalities across construction, manufacturing, maintenance, warehousing, and industrial operations. Unexpected startup of machines or the release of stored energy can cause electrocution, crushing injuries, burns, amputations, and fatalities. These toolbox talk training materials help supervisors, foremen, and safety managers improve worker awareness and reduce preventable incidents involving hazardous energy.

This collection of Lockout/Tagout toolbox talks covers common workplace hazards involving energy isolation, lockout procedures, communication requirements, authorized worker protection, and equipment servicing safety.

### Free Lockout/Tagout Toolbox Talks for Workplace Training

- **Forms of Hazardous Energy:** Recognize electrical, mechanical, hydraulic, pneumatic, thermal, and stored energy hazards.
- **Applicability and Exceptions:** Understand when lockout/tagout procedures are required and where exceptions may apply.
- **Before You Get Started:** Learn pre-job planning, equipment shutdown, and hazard identification procedures.
- **Lost and Found:** Review procedures for missing locks, tags, and unauthorized removal situations.
- **On Site Contractors:** Understand communication and coordination requirements involving outside contractors.
- **Testing and Repositioning:** Learn safe procedures for temporary energization and equipment repositioning during servicing.
- **What About Motor Vehicles:** Review lockout/tagout considerations for vehicle maintenance and mobile equipment.
- **Authorized Worker Protection:** Understand responsibilities for employees performing lockout/tagout procedures.
- **Communication Requirements:** Reinforce employee notification and hazard communication practices during servicing operations.
- **Energy Isolation Devices:** Learn how disconnect switches, breakers, valves, and blocks isolate hazardous energy.
- **Requirements for Locks:** Review lock durability, identification, standardization, and exclusive control requirements.
- **Requirements Affect Everyone:** Understand how lockout/tagout procedures protect all workers on the jobsite.

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