

ENERGY ISOLATION

lockout/tagout procedures

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1. SAFETY IN THE WORKPLACE AND CORPORATE POLICY

- a. Why it is important
 - i. Statistics, examples of how it can make a company more competitive
- b. How to make your workplace safer
 - i. (presentation to be directed towards managers) Enforcement of existing rules with real penalties
 - ii. Lead by example
 - iii. Ensure employees have the tools necessary to do their jobs safely
 1. Ideas that will be helpful on both large and small scales
 2. Include some good low/no budget changes that can still help
 - iv. Ensure employees know what the corporate policy is
 1. how they are individually responsible
 2. what repercussions might be faced
- c. Who has responsibility for what equipment
 - i. Facilities equipment
 - ii. Production equipment
 - iii. Leased or externally owned equipment
- d. Appropriate/common enforcement measures
 - i. How to monitor employee safety without waiting for an accident - most accidents are preventable
 - ii. If employees violate safety policy what should the punishments be
 1. Include specific examples of violations and their punishments

Prerequisite: None
Standard Class Size: Up to 14
Program Length: 6 hours
CEU s: 0.6

2. ENERGY SOURCES - LOCKABLE

- i. Electricity
 1. Dangers of electricity (such as how little it can take to be lethal)
 2. Steps to verify that it has been locked out correctly
 - a. Voltmeter
 - b. Attempting a restart
 3. PPE and training required to service if it cannot be locked out (i.e. touching bare live wires)
- ii. Pneumatic
 1. Dangers
 - a. Actuators can move equipment very quickly
 - b. Heating a pressurized vessel will cause pressure to rise, possible explode
 - c. Can blow debris into skin/eyes
 2. Steps to verify that it has been locked out correctly
 3. PPE
- iii. Chemicals and Fuels
 1. Dangers
 - a. Chemical burns, inhalation, etc
 - b. Explosive conditions
 - c. Be sure to read and understand all MSDS information
 2. Steps to verify chemicals have been removed or neutralized safely (LEL etc.)
 3. PPE
- iv. Steam
 1. Dangers
 - a. Burns
 - b. Try to find pictures of people burned by high pressure industrial steam
 - c. The power of even a small leak
 2. Steps to ensure threat has been neutralized
 - a. Double block and bleed
 3. PPE



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3. ENERGY SOURCES - NON-LOCKABLE

- i. Kinetic
 - 1. Show how much force it would take to stop a common industrial fan or flywheel at low speeds
 - 2. How to verify motion has stopped
 - a. Visual can have an issue if under fluorescent lighting if movement is flickering at 60Hz too
- ii. Gravity
 - 1. Show how much force a typical 4"x4" block can take and compare to the weight and capacity of a typical press
 - 2. How to identify when machine parts need to be secured
 - 3. How to properly secure
- iii. Springs
 - 1. How to identify where spring energy can exist
 - a. Bails of wire or fence
 - b. Springs in overhead doors
 - c. Machine doors or other components
 - 2. How to safely secure or relieve stress from a spring
- iv. Thermal
 - 1. How hot is too hot
 - 2. How you can help dissipate
 - 3. Proper PPE for instances where job prohibits dissipation
 - a. Ducts for molten zinc for die casting is one that I am aware of
 - b. Possibly plastics extrusion too
- v. Hydraulic
 - 1. Compressed fluid can store energy much the same as pneumatic can
 - 2. Get accumulator presentation from JJH

4. LOTO SCENARIOS

- a. When to lockout (specific cases of each)
 - i. Maintenance
 - ii. Jamming
 - iii. Breakdown
- b. How to lockout
 - i. Group lockout
 - ii. Shift changeovers
 - iii. How to use devices
 - 1. Hands on applications of devices
 - 2. Possibly try to partner with a supplier to provide a full range of devices (Master Lock?)

5. LOTO PROCEDURES

- a. What machines require a specific LOTO procedure
- b. What is required in a lockout procedure
 - i. Cite OSHA standards
 - ii. Annual audits
- c. Compare minimum requirements with our product
- d. How to create procedures
 - i. In house vs. ESC or similar
 - ii. Time and cost savings

