

Lock Out Verification

Did You Know?

Many of our serious injuries involve energized equipment. An injury is considered a serious injury if it involves a 2nd/3rd degree burn, amputation, fracture, concussion, crush or dislocation

***No one's simple
mistake should cost
them their life***



The Risk


Lock out is a High Risk task and by providing lock out verification we are having another trained and competent employee double check to help minimize the risk of making a mistake

Think Safety First!

At each West Fraser division, lock out is performed on the equipment an average of 500 times per week. That is almost 2 million times per year. Even if we are 99% accurate, that means we still have 20,000 incorrect lock outs per year. The risk is too high NOT to do lock out verification

Expectations:

- 100% of lock outs MUST be verified including Contractor lockout and all application of Hold locks.
- Any employee that is required to lockout equipment must follow the correct work procedure and their associated training
- Each employee is responsible for their lockout, and the assurance that all equipment is fully de-energized.
- Independently apply your locks and have your lockout verified for accuracy
- Each time locks are applied, test for zero energy must be verified


HEALTH & SAFETY OBJECTIVE

GOAL

ELIMINATION OF SERIOUS INCIDENTS AND INJURIES

Values/Beliefs

- Safety is a Core Value and Business Priority
- All accidents are preventable
- All employees must have ownership of safety
- Safety is performance-based and must be managed

Actions

- We will provide safety leadership
- We will measure and evaluate leading indicators
- We will proactively manage safety and continually improve
- We will have effective Safety Management Systems for employees and contractors
- We will meet or exceed compliance with health and safety regulatory requirements



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