

Contractor Lockout Safety



Over half of the serious injuries and fatalities at West Fraser have been suffered by contractors.

Lockouts are performed an average of **500 times** per week at each West Fraser Division. This adds up to almost **2 million times** per year!

Even if 99% of lockouts are completed correctly, that leaves **20,000** incorrect, unsafe lockouts.

Contractors and lockouts are both at a higher risk for incidents, so it's incredibly important to make sure that contractor lockouts are performed safely!



Expectations to complete lockouts safely:

- A pre-job hazard assessment must be completed prior to starting the job
- All sources of energy must be confirmed as lockout out as required.
- Other than a group lockout, personal locks or hold locks and tagout must be applied to each lockout point.
- The lockout must be completed by two trained, educated, and competent employees, who must confirm and document the lockout AND observe the contractor applying their personal lock to the lockout point.

We are all responsible for contractor safety.

"Safety is a core value and business priority"

