

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 or 3rd degree burn, amputation, fracture, concussion, crush, or dislocation.



Lockout is a **High Risk** task. By providing lock out verification, another trained and competent worker double checks lockouts, which minimizes the risk of making a mistake in the Lockout process.

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

Expectations

- 100% of lock outs **must** be verified including Contractor lockout and all applications of Hold locks.
- Each time locks are applied, testing for zero energy must be verified.
- 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

Think Safety First!

At each West Fraser division, lockout is performed on equipment at an average of 500 times per week. That's almost 2 million times per year! Even if 99% of lockouts are performed correctly, that's 20,000 lockouts that are incorrect.

The risk is too high to not do lock out verification!

West Fraser
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

"Safety is a core value and business priority"

