

# 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!***



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"***