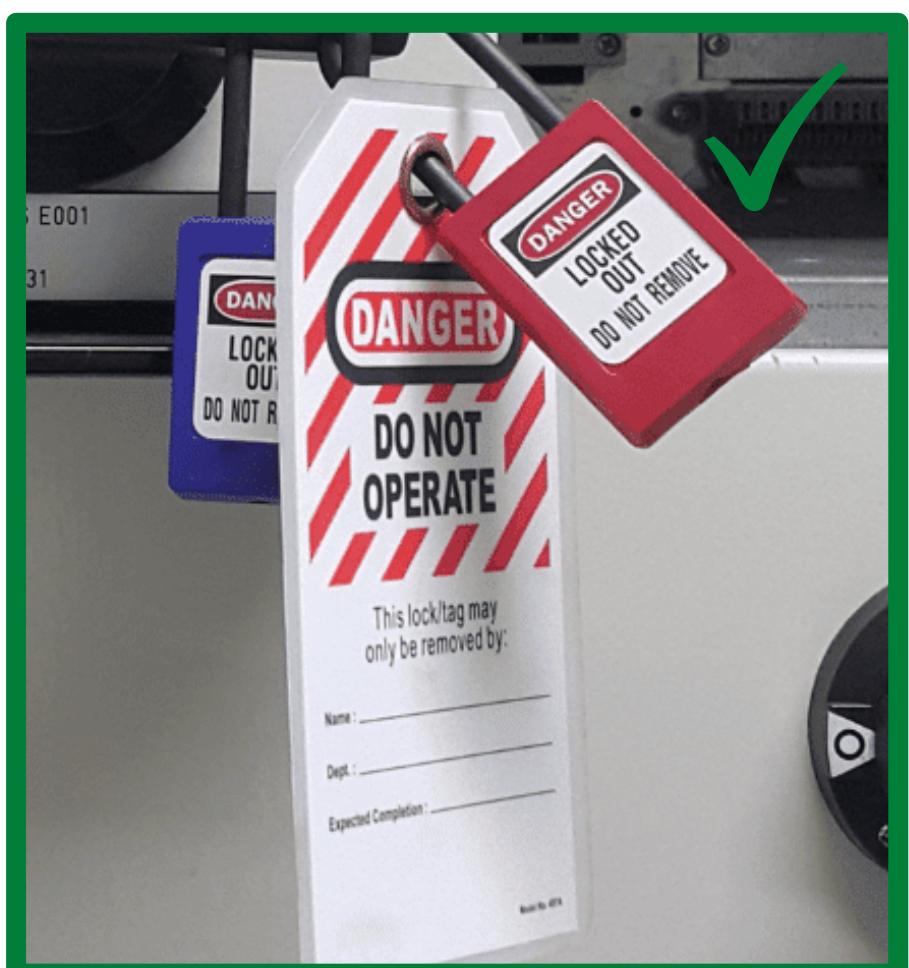


# Tagout



**Tagout** is the placement of a tagout device on an energy isolating device to indicate that the energy isolating device and the equipment being controlled may not be operated until the tagout device is removed.

***The tagout process is only acceptable when attaching a physical lock is not possible.***



***There is a much greater risk of worker injury when tagout is used instead of lockout.***

If tagout is necessary, it must provide full worker protection equivalent to lockout through the implementation of additional safety measures (removal of an isolating circuit element, blocking of a control switch, removal of a valve handle, use of a non-reusable seal, etc.)

## Tagout

Applying a tag or label to communicate to others that the equipment shouldn't be operated.



## Lockout

Applying a lock to make the equipment physically inoperable.



***A level 2 hazard assessment must be completed in advance of all tagout situations.***

***"Safety is a core value and business priority"***