

GROUP LOCKOUT/TAGOUT

ENERGY CONTROL | THINK AHEAD. CONTROL THE HAZARD. PROTECT THE CREW.

Today we are discussing group lockout/tagout. Review the job, identify the specific exposure, and agree on the controls before work begins.

COMMON HAZARDS AND SAFEGUARDS

- Assign an authorized group lockout coordinator
- Use a documented group lockbox or approved system
- Require each worker to apply a personal lock
- Verify isolation before joining the group lockout
- Control shift and personnel changes
- Remove personal locks only through the approved process

THE COMMON-SENSE CHECK

- 1 What can go wrong during group lockout/tagout?
- 2 Which of today's conditions increases the risk?
- 3 Are isolation, permits, and equipment verified?
- 4 Does everyone understand the controls and limits?
- 5 What will make us stop, withdraw, or raise the alarm?

CONTROL THE EXPOSURE

PLAN

Assign an authorized group lockout coordinator

VERIFY

Use a documented group lockbox or approved system

CONTROL

Require each worker to apply a personal lock

RESPOND

Remove personal locks only through the approved process

ASK THE CREW

1. Where could this hazard affect us during today's work?

2. Which control must be verified before we begin?

3. What condition requires us to stop work or evacuate?

DATE: _____ SUPERVISOR: _____ CREW / LOCATION: _____