

REMOVING LOCKS AND TAGS SAFELY

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

Today we are discussing removing locks and tags safely. Review the job, identify the specific exposure, and agree on the controls before work begins.

COMMON HAZARDS AND SAFEGUARDS

- Verify the work is complete and equipment is intact
- Account for tools, guards, and all personnel
- Each worker removes their own personal lock
- Use exceptional-removal procedures only with authorization
- Notify affected employees before re-energizing
- Clear the area and restart under controlled conditions

THE COMMON-SENSE CHECK

- 1** What can go wrong during removing locks and tags safely?
- 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

Verify the work is complete and equipment is intact

VERIFY

Account for tools, guards, and all personnel

CONTROL

Each worker removes their own personal lock

RESPOND

Clear the area and restart under controlled conditions

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: _____