

# Control of Hazardous Energy (Lockout/Tagout)

Lockout/Tagout is a system that employees and outside contractors use to protect themselves from accidental energization or start-up of machines and equipment on which they are working. It is a system based on an Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) safety standard called *Control of Hazardous Energy*. If an employee or contractor is to perform a maintenance or repair procedure, that individual will attach a lock and a danger tag at each energy isolation point. These points isolate hazardous energy (e.g., electrical, hydraulic pressure, air pressure, heat, gravitational hazards, and stored spring tension) from the person working on the equipment so he or she can't be injured during the procedure. This training must be reviewed annually.

## Topics

- Applicability & Definitions
- Written Hazardous Energy Control Plan
- Exceptions for Cord & Plug-Connected Equipment
- Exception for Minor Servicing Tasks
- Energy Isolation Devices & Associated Equipment
- Training Levels & Requirements
- Equipment-Specific Written Energy Control Procedures
- Tagout Applicability
- Periodic Inspections
- Managing Outside Personnel (Contractors)

## Availability

This training is available onsite at your location. Call **1-617-715-9055** or email [learningcenter@triumvirate.com](mailto:learningcenter@triumvirate.com) for an estimate and scheduling.

## Who Should Attend?

This training is designed for those employees who have a role regarding servicing and repairing equipment, including mechanics, electricians, facilities personnel, and contractors. Additionally, this training is valuable for department supervisors in areas where equipment may be serviced as well as employees who have safety compliance responsibilities and for those with contractor safety roles.

## Benefits

- Protect employees from possible serious injury or death
- Avoid costly penalties for your employer
- Comply with a vital safety program – one of the most frequently cited by OSHA
- Address an integral part of your site's contractor safety program
- Survive corporate EH&S audits

