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Lockout/Tagout Training Fact Sheet

Overview

The dangers involved in hazardous energy work put lives on the line every day. At the Hanford Site, and across the Department of Energy complex, protecting workers from injury or death from hazardous energy is a priority. In addition to electrical hazards, potential hazardous energy sources include: hydraulic, mechanical, pneumatic, gravity and chemical hazards.

Hanford Site contractors found common ground at HAMMER and joined forces to develop a program that ensures workers consistently perform such critical work. The program includes a new site-wide Lockout/Tagout procedure and updated training. The standardized program will help ensure workers' safety as they move among Site contractors when performing work.

Lockout/Tagout training is based on student-centered learning culminating in a one-on-one hands-on practical evaluation to verify competency. The course is team-taught by a worker trainer together with a professional instructor. A major benefit provided by worker trainers is their ability to relate first-hand experiences and knowledge in the classroom. When not instructing, worker trainers serve as mentors in the field working side-by-side with individuals who were in their classes. This flow between the field and the classroom constantly incorporates lessons learned and best practices into the workplace and the training.

Developed by a cross-contractor team together with labor, the HAMMER/Hanford Training Lockout/Tagout course and the updated Hanford procedure are integral in ensuring hazardous energy control work is performed as safely as possible. Keeping the workforce safe through quality hands-on training is a staple of HAMMER/Hanford Training.

LOTO Training Classes

- Hanford Site Lockout/Tagout Initial Training for Controlling Organization Personnel
- Hanford Site Lockout/Tagout Retraining for Controlling Organization Personnel
- Hanford Site Lockout/Tagout Initial Training for Authorized Workers
- Hanford Site Lockout/Tagout Retraining for Authorized Workers

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