



LOCKOUT / TAGOUT

devices are regulated by the University's Lockout/ Tagout Safety Program or Energy Control Program. The devices act as a means of protecting workers from injury by the release of energy during repair, inspection, or maintenance of machines and other equipment. Lockout devices block the flow of energy from its source to the equipment preventing accidental startup. Tagout is the placement of a tag with the lockout device to warn other workers that the device is unsafe to operate. Only authorized employees can lockout / tagout equipment, perform service or maintenance, and remove the lockout / tagout devices. It is important to recognize electricity is not the only form of potential energy.

POTENTIAL ENERGY:

- Electricity
- Thermal
- Chemical
- Pneumatic
- Hydraulic
- Mechanical
- Gravity

UO ENVIRONMENTS:

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WHAT TO DO!

- Electricity is not the only form of hazardous energy!
- Turn off malfunctioning equipment and discontinue use. Notify your supervisor immediately!
- Pay attention to equipment for locks and tags.
- DO NOT attempt to remove locks or tags, unless you are trained and authorized to do so!
- Notify your supervisor if the equipment you need is locked and tagged.
- Report injuries to your supervisor immediately!
- In an emergency, call **911** and **UOPD** (541-346-2919) for immediate assistance!



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