

Understanding Your Obligations Under OSHA's LOTO Requirements

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It is important for facility officers and managers to be aware of their institution's obligations under OSHA standard 1910.147, better known as the "Lock-Out Tag-Out" Requirement. This standard addresses practices and procedures necessary to disable machinery or equipment, in order to prevent the release of hazardous energy while employees perform servicing and maintenance activities. The standard outlines measures for controlling hazardous energies—electrical, mechanical, hydraulic, pneumatic, chemical, thermal, and other energy sources. It also mandates that any energy-using equipment is checked to ensure persons performing maintenance can perform appropriate LOTO procedures, and can be observed doing so, on an annual basis.

This informative session will provide an understanding of Lock-Out Tag-Out obligations of educational institutions and offer findings from APPA's membership survey on LOTO procedures and practices.