



# Lockout/Tagout

## COURSE OVERVIEW

The term "lockout/tagout" refers to specific practices and procedures to safeguard workers from the unexpected energizing or start-up of machinery and equipment, or the release of hazardous energy during service or maintenance activities.

Lockout/Tagout explains the importance of lockout/tagout in protecting the health and safety of workers.

### **Who Should Take the Course?**

Employers should train ALL workers in the basic concepts of hazardous energy control, including energy isolation, locking and tagging of control devices, verifying de-energization, and clearing danger points before re-energizing equipment.

Workers whose duties involve installation, maintenance, service, or repair work should be trained in the detailed control procedures required for their particular equipment.

This training should enable workers to identify tasks that might expose them to hazardous energy and the effective methods for its control.

### **Course Objectives:**

The goal of this course is to educate participants as to what a lockout device is and when Lockout-Tagout should be used in the work place. The course examines basic workplace safety tenets and examines the specific stages and procedures of the lockout/tagout process.

### **This course is presented in 4 modules:**

1. Introduction
2. Injury Prevention
3. Equipment Shutdown and Isolation using a variety of methods
4. The Procedure of Lockout - Tagout

### **Evaluation Process:**

There is a quiz at the end of each module. There is also the possibility for a site walk through for the assistance in identifying Lockout-Tag Out deficiencies if desired when taught at your location.

Upon successful completion, participant will receive a training card from Canadian Safety Group Inc. as well as be registered in our training matrix.

### **Course Duration:**

The duration will depend on the group's prior knowledge of the subject matter. On average, the course will take between 2.5- 4 hours to complete.