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Lockout/Tagout Procedure for Control of Hazardous Energy

All MESD employees and contractors shall follow lockout/tagout procedures as defined in the OSHA standard for *The Control of Hazardous Energy (Lockout/Tagout)*, Title 29 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 1910.147, which addresses the practices and procedures necessary to disable machinery or equipment, thereby preventing the release of hazardous energy while employees and/or contractors perform servicing and maintenance activities. The standard outlines measures for controlling hazardous energies - electrical, mechanical, hydraulic, pneumatic, chemical, thermal, and other energy sources.

In addition, 29 CFR 1910.222 sets forth requirements to protect employees and/or contractors working on electric circuits and equipment. This section requires workers to use safe work practices, including lockout and tagging procedures. These provisions apply when employees and/or contractors are exposed to electrical hazards while working on, near, or with conductors or systems that use electric energy.

MESD employees with potential exposure to hazardous energy will be trained in lockout/tagout procedures.

Training will be provided to ensure that the purpose and function of the energy control program is understood by employees and that the knowledge and skills required for the safe application, usage and removal of the energy controls are acquired by employees.