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Safe Work Practice

Name of Job: Lockout Of Pressure Systems	Development Date: March 30th, 2011	Developed By: CSNS
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Possible Hazards Present

Use of various machinery and tools.	Exposure to toxic chemicals or materials.	Working in extreme temperatures and UV radiation.	Working with hand tools, powered tools and heavy powered equipment
Release of compressed gas or liquid			

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and Devices Recommended

Hearing Protection	Eye Protection	Foot protection	Fall Arrest Equipment
Respirator Equipment	Skin Protection	Hearing Protection	

What are some good general safe work practices?

- **DO** isolate system according to safe job procedure.
- **DO** Depressurize and drain system.
- **DO** purge the system if combustible materials or hazardous gas, vapor, dust or fumes exist.
- **DO** isolate all lines tying into the system.
- **DO** install locking devices and tags on all valves that would affect the system if operated.
- **DO** continually monitor the area for combustible material and hazardous gases.
- **DO** Remove Lock Out Devices.

- **Note:** Lock out devices can only be removed by the persons that installed them.

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