

**WAC 296-307-32009 How does an employer determine when to use
lockout vs. tagout?** (1) If an energy isolating device is not capable
of being locked out, your energy control program must use a tagout
system.

(2) If an energy isolating device is capable of being locked out,
your energy control program must use lockout unless a tagout system
will provide full employee protection according to WAC 296-307-32011.

(3) Whenever major replacement or major repair, renovation, or
modification of a machine or equipment is performed, and whenever new
machines or equipment are installed, energy isolating devices for such
machines or equipment must be designed to accept a lockout device.

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