

WAC 296-307-32009 Employer requirements for determining when to use lockout vs. tagout. (1) If an energy isolating device is not capable of being locked out, the employer's energy control program must use a tagout system.

(2) If an energy isolating device is capable of being locked out, the employer's 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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