

**WAC 296-803-60010 Provide additional training if you use tagout devices.** You must make sure employees are trained in the following:

(1) Tags are warning devices and do not provide the same level of physical restraint as a lock.

(2) When attached to energy-isolating devices, tags are not to be:

(a) Removed without the approval of the authorized person responsible for it; or

(b) Bypassed, ignored, or otherwise defeated.

(3) Tags need to be legible and understandable to be effective.

(4) Tags may evoke a false sense of security.

(5) The meaning of tags needs to be understood as part of the overall energy control program.

(6) Tags and their means of attachment must be:

(a) Securely attached to energy-isolating devices so they cannot be inadvertently or accidentally detached; and

(b) Made of materials that will withstand the environmental conditions they will be exposed to.

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