

33. Abnormal Operating Condition Hold Out

33.01. This hold out procedure is intended to provide protection or security to systems, machines and or equipment—NOT EMPLOYEES and shall be administered by Department Supervisors, Designated Employees or Authorized Employees only.

Note: In the event an employee is required to place any part of the body into an area where a hazardous energy exists, the Control of Hazardous Energy Procedure for that system, equipment and or machine shall be implemented.

Note: By a standard definition and or under any circumstance of allowing the initial operation, continued operation, energization and or re-energization of any system, equipment, and or machine which will likely result in the potential exposure of persons, property, or the environment to a hazardous condition.

33.02. Locks and tags used for the hold out or securing of devices and or work zones shall not be of the same type as used for lock out tag out.

33.03. Abnormal Operating Condition Hold Out is used in the following circumstances:

33.03.01. Complete failure of the device or system

33.03.02. Malfunction of a component

33.03.03. Missing component

33.03.04. A temporary deviation from normal operation

33.03.05. Servicing, maintenance, diagnostic testing, return to service testing and or repair not completed

33.03.06. System, equipment, or machine is secured to prevent its operation when a component is missing.

33.03.07. System, equipment, or machine is secured to prevent its operation when deemed necessary by the attending authorized employee.

33.03.08. Installation is complete or in progress, but the system, equipment or machine has not been safety tested, inspected for quality control and, therefore, not released for normal operation.

33.03.09. As an informational or advisory alert of monitoring and or other condition of a system, equipment, or machine in a normal operational state that would require temporary restriction from any change in its normal operation for a specific period of time.