

Section 1.13 Control of Hazardous Energy (Lockout/Tagout)

1. Scope

This section establishes requirements for safely controlling hazardous energy, commonly known as “lockout/tagout,” during operations involving Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) employees working at Reclamation-owned, -controlled, or -occupied facilities and construction sites. This section applies to all sources of hazardous energy. For additional guidance on working safely with electrical energy, see Reclamation Safety and Health Standard (RSHS) Section 1.10, Electrical Safety Requirements.

2. General Requirements

a. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Regulations

This section is intended to meet the hazardous energy control requirements of 29 CFR 1910.147, The control of hazardous energy (lockout tagout), 29 CFR 1910.269, Electric power generation, transmission, and distribution, 29 CFR 1910.333, Selection and use of work practices, 29 CFR 1926.417, Lockout and tagging of circuits, and 29 CFR 1926.961, Deenergizing lines and equipment for employee protection.

b. Reclamation Operations

All Reclamation-owned, -controlled, or -occupied facilities and construction sites shall implement Facilities Instructions, Standards, and Techniques (FIST) Volume 1-1, Hazardous Energy Control Program.

c. Construction Contractor Operations

All construction contractor operations at Reclamation-owned, -controlled, or -occupied facilities and construction sites shall follow the requirements of FIST Volume 1-1, 29 CFR 1926.417, and 29 CFR 1926.961.

3. Responsibilities

a. Area Office Manager

- Shall implement FIST Volume 1-1 at all facilities and construction sites.
- Shall develop a facility hazardous energy control program (F-HECP) as required by FIST Volume 1-1 at all facilities and construction sites.

b. Project Manager/Acquisitions

- Shall include statements in all applicable project specifications, solicitation packages, and contracts for the contractor to follow the requirements of FIST Volume 1-1 and applicable F-HECP.

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Applicability: Reclamation Employees, Facilities, Operations, and Contractors

▲ RSHS Appendix A: Definitions

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<https://www.usbr.gov/safety/rshs/index.html>.

▲ RSHS Appendix B: Additional References and Citations

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