



- The employer must ensure that workers are trained on the lockout/tag out process, are performing maintenance or service, and provide required PPE.
- The worker must report to their supervisor any problems or hazards associated with the lockout/tag out procedures, the equipment, or the lockout/tag out process.

**What the [Occupational Health and Safety Legislation](#) Says:**

**Section 12.(a)**

***Occupational Health & Safety Regulations*** (Nunavut and the NWT)

An employer shall, in respect of a work site provide and maintain systems of work and working environments that ensure, as far as is reasonably possible, the health and safety of workers.

**Section 147.(1)**

***Occupational Health & Safety Regulations*** (Nunavut and the NWT)

Subject to section 148 (Maintaining Machines in Motion), an employer shall, before a worker undertakes the maintenance, testing, repair or adjustment of a machine other than a power tool, ensure that the machine is locked out and remains locked out during that activity unless doing so puts a worker at risk.

**Section 147.(3)**

***Occupational Health & Safety Regulations*** (Nunavut and the NWT)

An employer shall

- (a).provide a written lockout process to each worker who is required or permitted to work on a machine to which subsection (1) applies; and
- (b).if the lockout process uses a lock and key, issue to that worker a lock that is operable only by that worker's key.

**Section 10.21**

***Mine Safety Regulations*** (Nunavut and NWT)

The manager shall develop a lock-out procedure for each mechanical or electrical equipment system.

***Canadian Standard*** (CSA) Z460-05 (R2010) "Control of Hazardous Energy – Lockout and Other Methods" contain further information.