

Prevent Serious Injuries and Fatalities

lectricity and stored energy are all around you at work. Always be vigilant about locking out, tagging out, and trying out before beginning work. But there are also many stored energy hazards to stay aware of, like mobile equipment that can roll if unsecured, hydraulic lines that need to be drained, or conveyor belts that can move, shift, or rotate while you're doing maintenance.



## WHEN WORKING WITH ELECTRICITY OR STORED ENERGY

## **ARE YOU ABOUT TO...**

- Work with electrical energy?
- Work with **stored energy** where energy could suddenly release (e.g., maintenance of hydraulic or pneumatic equipment)?
- Work with **potential energy** where something could move, shift, or rotate (e.g., equipment in an unstable position when not operating)?
- Work with gravitational energy (e.g., materials with potential for engulfment)?



## **IMPLEMENT THESE CRITICAL CONTROLS:**

- Lock-out, tag-out and try out electrical energy sources.
- Remember to also lock-out, tag-out and try out equipment adjacent to, directly above, or below equipment you're working on.
- **Release stored energy** from lines carrying pressurized material.
- Secure all components from movement or activation prior to performing maintenance on stationary or mobile equipment.

