

## **Requirements for Tags Used for Lockout/Tagout**

According to the provisions of 29 CFR 1910.147, tags used in your lockout/tagout program should meet the following conditions:

- A. Should be of the same design and verbiage in a given facility or plant so as to be readily recognized as a part of the lockout/tagout program.
- B. Should include the name of the individual who applied the tag. Some organizations include a picture of the person applying the tag.
- C. Should be constructed of materials which will withstand the conditions encountered in the workplace. This includes both the attaching device (i.e., string, wire tie) as well as the tag material.
- D. Should be securely attached to the energy isolating device(s) so that they cannot be accidentally or inadvertently detached while in use.

Training concerning the use of tags in the lockout/tagout program should be conducted for personnel who are “authorized” to use the lockout/tagout system, employees who are “affected” by the use of lockout/tagout, and “other” employees who might come in contact with a lockout/tagout operation.