



Saskatchewan Health Authority

Policy

Saskatoon & Area - Occupational Health & Safety

Number: 55-010

Title: Other Hazards: Piping

Saskatchewan Employment Act:

OHS Regulation: 25-16

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Purpose

To ensure that workers at all levels are aware of their roles and responsibilities when working with piping that may contain harmful substances or substances under pressure

Roles and Responsibilities

Employer must ensure:

- They work with the OHC to develop safe work procedures
- The procedure includes all parts of OHS Regulation 25-16
- All piping related to this policy is clearly marked to indicate the blank has been installed

Manager/Supervisor must ensure:

- That roles and responsibilities of all workers are being met, as well as applicable legislation and/or standards
- Safe work procedures are written and followed
- All workers are trained and implement the safe work procedures developed

Worker must ensure:

- They are trained in and follow the safe work procedures
- They are trained in and use any PPE required (selection, use, care and handling)
- They report to their supervisor and the Safety Alert System/Incident Report Line any incidents or near misses
- That as the designated worker will monitor all valves to ensure they are not active while another worker is working in the piping
- That they will record the date and time as well as sign the tag after each monitoring

Orientation & Training

- Training in the lockout tag out procedure
- Training in duties specific to being the designated worker

Materials

- Appropriate PPE if required
- Proper tags for the lockout procedure

Non-Compliance/Breach:

Non-compliance with this policy will result in a review of the incident. A review for non-compliance may result in disciplinary action, up to and including termination of employment or privileges; fines and /or prosecution of individuals under the Saskatchewan Employment Act and OHS Regulations.

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