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MOST COMMON BEHAVIORAL SAFETY CHALLENGES

within Lockout Programs



“We have done it this way for years and no one has gotten hurt.”

One of the largest behavioral safety challenges to overcome within any safety program is complacency. Even if an incident hasn't occurred yet, implementing a comprehensive lockout program is the only way to help ensure it stays that way.



“I'm not in the safety department, so safety is not my responsibility.”

Safety is everyone's responsibility on the shop floor. Lack of employee involvement in program creation, lack of recognition for positive safety behaviors and lack of management buy-in can lead to a mentality that safety is only the job of your company's safety leader.



“I don't have the time.”

Workplace pressure to get the job done and get it done quickly can lead to shortcuts and at-risk behavior. Employees must be able to stop work when unsafe conditions arise.



“I don't understand how to apply our requirements to the shop floor.”

Job-specific training is critical to a successful lockout program. This includes both classroom and shop-floor application to ensure that employees can apply what they learn to their everyday workplace environment.



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