WAC 296-803-60010  Provide additional training if you use tagout devices. You must make sure employees are trained in the following:

1. Tags are warning devices and do not provide the same level of physical restraint as a lock.

2. When attached to energy-isolating devices, tags are not to be:
   a. Removed without the approval of the authorized person responsible for it; or
   b. Bypassed, ignored, or otherwise defeated.

3. Tags need to be legible and understandable to be effective.

4. Tags may evoke a false sense of security.

5. The meaning of tags needs to be understood as part of the overall energy control program.

6. Tags and their means of attachment must be:
   a. Securely attached to energy-isolating devices so they cannot be inadvertently or accidentally detached; and
   b. Made of materials that will withstand the environmental conditions they will be exposed to.

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