



## eSafetyLine

### **Stop for Electrical Safety**

One reliable method to keep employees safe around electricity is to have them STOP. This doesn't mean they should stop the task at hand, but remember the acronym: STOP:

- Stop- Before employees take any action on any electrical system they should take a moment and
- Think- Employees should be trained to take a moment and think about what risks and hazards might be present in each task at each jobsite.
- Options- Employees then need to compile a list of options available to them, such as an individual control, simple LOTO or complex LOTO then determine which would be the most practical, safest choice for them and those working around them.
- Protection- Once the safest work plan has been determined, it is important that the plan also include the correct PPE that is needed to increase the level of safety for the employees.

Unfortunately, asking employees to remember STOP doesn't ensure they will or guarantee that all working with electricity will end the workday unharmed. However, it may be enough to increase the safety of some workers on the jobsite.

## **Discussion Questions**

Does STOP mean to completely stop the task at hand?

How will remembering to STOP help keep you safe on the jobsite?

# MEETING / TRAINING ATTENDANCE ROSTER

COMPANY: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ SAFETY MEETING

JOB/DEPT: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ SAFETY TRAINING

DATE: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

TOPICS ADDRESSED: \_\_\_\_\_

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EMPLOYEE SUGGESTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: \_\_\_\_\_

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ACTION TAKEN: \_\_\_\_\_

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Safety Coordinator's Signature

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