**Scope**

Applicable to maintenance and repair work on installations and machines

**What and how?**

1. **Interruption of the entire power supply to the installation:**

Make sure that the installation to be worked on is fully switched off. Switch it to the off position.

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Consider all forms of energy (electricity, steam, hydraulic liquid under pressure, compressed air, etc.). Interruption is best made visible.

1. **Precautions against switching back on:**

Make sure that the installation cannot be switched on again without your permission.

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Four possible ways:

* + - 1. Message at switch or closing device with the order to not switch back on

 

* + - 1. Removal of safety fusing/ locking of safety fusing



* + - 1. Fitting a padlock on the switching device
			2. Disconnection of pressure pipes

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1. **Neutralisation of energy:**

Any residual energy that can still be present in the installation must be neutralised.

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This particularly concerns energy that can have accumulated in:

* Electrical capacitors
* Still moving parts (inertia)
* Compressed gases
* Masses hoisted at height (to be lowered or blocked, mechanically or with structural member)
1. **Control**

The control is to check that there are no defects and no human errors have been made (such as operating a wrong switch). Carry out the control with all precautions one would take if dangerous energy was still present in the installation.

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