



SAFE WORK PRACTICE

TITLE	Installation Of Blanking Devices
GENERAL	Protecting workers from injuries associated with the installation of blanking devices
APPLICATION	Blanking devices will be used to isolate Piping systems when there is or may be a danger to workers from the inadvertent release of energy or a hazardous substance into the system.
PROTECTIVE MECHANISMS	Safe job procedure Permit system P.P.E ERP [Emergency Response Plan]
SELECTION AND USE	As per job requirement
SUPERVISOR RESPONSIBILITY	To facilitate and/or provide proper instruction to their workers on protection requirements and training Identify locations where blinds are to be installed
WORKER RESPONSIBILITY	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Isolate the system.2. Depressurize the system.3. Ground the system for possible static charge.4. Disassemble piping.5. Clean surfaces where blind/blank is to be installed.6. Install blinds/blanks.7. Install plugs and caps.8. Bolt up flange and reconnect sections.9. Re-pressurise the system and check for leaks.

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