

# 2015 OLYMPUS

## REACHING FOR SAFETY EXCELLENCE

### Daily Safety Focus

# DE-ENERGIZING TOOLS

There have been numerous observations made over the last few days of energized tools being left unattended. This hazard needs to be eliminated. We rely on you to follow the safety practices we have in place to prevent workers from getting hurt. Taking a moment to de energize and properly store tools before leaving for break or at the end of your shift isn't an optional part of your task, it is a requirement. Leaving tools energized when not in use can pose a serious hazard to other workers in the area.

**Before leaving any task, no matter the length of time you will be gone, please ensure:**

- Air lines are shut off as required
- Power cords are disconnected
- Tools are properly stored
- Welding machines are shut down
- Propane & cutting torches are powered down

By having a zero tolerance for unsafe behaviors like leaving tools energized, not wearing face shields, and not using handrails, by being accountable for our safety, we can stop injuries from happening.

## LEADER'S QUESTION TO WORKERS:

What must you de-energize before your break?