

A highly configurable system adaptable to customer operational requirements.



EAM / CMMS Integration





# **Stay Safe - Save Time - Support Compliance**

Managing the safe isolation of equipment is one of the most critical, regulated and time-consuming process in operations. To ensure workers' safety prior to performing any work, hazardous energy sources need to be isolated. The lockout-tagout (LOTO) process affects not only the safety of the workers but also the performance of the plant.

With production teams striving toward operational excellence, the adoption of digital lockout-tagout is becoming an integral part of the operational landscape. Many systems claim to manage the processes and steps of lockout-tagout but few have the flexibility to adapt to the environment or rules of individual sites or industry.

eLOTO, the NiSoft Digital Lockout-Tagout module, is an integral part of the Eclipse Operations Management suite that automates the full life cycle of the Lockout-Tagout process based on customers' rules and regulations, from preparation, approval and isolation to removal and full equipment restoration.

eLOTO, the fully integrated module, acts as a shared tool between operations, planners and maintenance personnel to track, manage, execute and communicate lockout-tagout activities.

- Flexible support of site-specific LOTO procedures minimizes the need to change
- Share and report using digital LOTO records
- Use stand-alone or as a key component of NiSoft's Operations Management Suite
- Maximize productivity with mobile features
- ✓ Use of approved standards drives consistency, compliance and reduces errors
- ✓ Thousands use Eclipse at hundreds of sites worldwide



- Enhance efficiency by providing a digital, easy to use, flexible LOTO management solution
- Improve safety by alerting personnel of potential improper manipulation of equipment during isolation
- Improve safety by not allowing LOTO to be restored unless all personnel has been notified or are signed off the LOTO
- Enhance productivity by providing real time status of the LOTO activities being performed
- Enhance efficiency by providing a standard, consistent approach to LOTO process throughout the entire organization
- Support compliance by allowing easy and regular auditing of the LOTO process
- Reduce miscommunications by providing a centralized system for all LOTO activities
- Reduce errors by using mobile technology including Barcode to perform isolation verifications
- Improve productivity by providing a means to prepare, verify and approve LOTO in advance of outage/turnaround

## NiSoft (e LOTO core functionality includes:

#### Configuration and Setup of the LOTO by defining -

- LOTO types such as electrical or mechanical
- Point of work and point of isolations
- Information to track
- Method of isolations such as tags, locks, lock box, lock set, blinds, and spades
- The full life cycle workflow of the LOTO process
- Position and/or tag conflict checks
- Equipment available position per equipment type
- Standard Isolation Libraries
- "Authorized" as well as "Affected" employees

#### Management of the LOTO by -

- Preparing, reviewing and approving LOTO placement
- Preparing, reviewing and approving LOTO restoration
- Assigning work orders (many work orders to many LOTOs)
- Performing conflict checks
- · Printing forms and tags
- · Allocating locks and lock boxes
- · Performing cross-locking and cascading
- Performing and recording isolation placement verifications
- Performing and recording isolation restoration verifications
- Using barcode/RFID technology for equipment identification
- Linking documents (procedures, dependant LOTOS, permit to work, and other documents)
- Allowing only qualified personnel to perform specific functions
- · Managing functional tests during maintenance work
- Controlling the expansion or retraction of a LOTO boundary
- Filtering and/or searching LOTO based on several criteria such as area, system, type, and status.
- Signing on and signing off LOTO
- Signing on and Signing off Work orders associated with LOTO

### Integration with internal and external systems including -

- Eclipse Suite of Modules
  - eRISK, ePTW, eLOG, eDPT, eR&I, ePROC and eWP
- Enterprise Asset Management/Work Management
- · Asset Reliability/System Health

**Document Process** 

- Training/Qualification Management Systems
- Document/Drawing Management System
- Data Historian
- Method Statement
- Safety Data Sheets

To arrange a demonstration: email info@nisoft.com or visit us at NiSoft.com.

