

THE ELECTRICAL SAFETY COALITION

Electrical Contractors, Supervisors, Electricians and Workers

If you are asked to work on or near equipment that is still energized (live), not tagged-out, locked-out, appears hazardous, or there is insufficient personal protection equipment, you have the right to refuse this work.

Your safety on the job is also your responsibility and it is up to you to speak up. The attached Authorization Form is designed to keep you safe by alerting your: client, general contractor or consulting engineer that the situation you face may be hazardous to your health. By presenting this form you would like them to be aware of the risks involved by requesting you to execute the assigned task.

As well, by presenting the Authorization form to the person requesting you to do the unsafe work, you are asking that person, to think twice about the wisdom of this request and to work with you and your employees, to determine a safe way to get the work completed.

This does not absolve the employer of his/her obligation under the Occupational Health and Safety Act, to provide a safe work environment.

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