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Mobile District Safety and Occupational Health Office
Energized Work

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The 15 September 2008 Safety Manual (Yellow Book) is now in effect for most new contracts and government operations. Please note the changes for energy isolation as stated below.

11.A.02c. Energized work may never be performed without prior authorization. If it is determined that equipment must be worked in an energized condition, an energized work permit shall be submitted to GDA for acceptance. > **See NFPA 70E.** Permits must be prepared in advance and include, as a minimum:

- (1) Description of work and location;
- (2) Justification for why the work must be performed in an energized condition;
- (3) Description of work practices to be followed;
- (4) An electrical shock analysis and boundaries (safe working distances);
- (5) Arc flash hazard analysis and flash boundary determination;
- (6) Necessary PPE to safely perform the task;
- (7) Means to restrict access of unqualified persons in work area;
- (8) Evidence of completing the job briefing, i.e., safety, tools, PPE or any other hazards and controls.

