UConn Electrical Safety Program – Appendix A **ENERGIZED ELECTRICAL PERMIT SECTION 1.** DESCRIPTION OF WORK AND JUSTIFICATION FOR PERFORMING THAT WORK ENERGIZED. Description of work: __ Justification: (Check all that apply) De-energization introduces additional or increased hazards: _____ Violation of an Environmental Permit _____ Deactivation of emergency alarm systems Shutdown of hazardous ventilation equipment __ Other - Describe _ De-energization is not feasible due to equipment design or operational limitations: Tasks that can only be performed with circuit energized __ Would require continuous operating process to be shutdown Other - Describe _____Title: Requested by: Date: ____ **SECTION 2.** Minimum approach safe distance _____ Hazard Risk Category _____ (See Table 130.7(C)9(a) in Less than 600 V -- 4 feet 601 V to 5.000 V -- 10 feet Appendix B) 5,001 V to 87,500 V -- 30 feet TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS Yes Done Yes Done Written Procedure Approved Insulated Hand Tools **Review Electrical Live Work** Live-line Tools (e.g., hot sticks) Job Briefing Discussion **CAT III or IV rated Voltmeter Barricades Approved Phasing Tester Personal Protective Equipment** Illumination Class E Hard hat Limited work space considerations¹ Conductive material considerations¹ Safety glasses Polycarbonate tinted face shield Portable ladders Fire Resistant Clothing level Conductive work apparel¹ Flash suit Level Interlock considerations¹ Voltage rated insulated gloves Housekeeping requirements¹ 2 Qualified-person teams Voltage rated insulated blankets Voltage rated insulated matting Other: Voltage rated insulated shielding Other: Grounding cables Other: **Bonding cables** (1 List in a written procedure) **SECTION 3.** Reviewed By: Approved By: Date **Electric Shop Supervisor Director Utility Services Manager SECTION 4.** <u>Date</u> Date Date **Qualified Worker Qualified Worker Qualified Worker**

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Energized Electrical Work Permit Instructions

SECTION 1:

- o The requester shall briefly describe what work they believe needs to be performed energized.
- o The requester shall justify, by checking all reasons that apply, why the electrical work needs to be performed in an energized state.
- o The requester shall sign, print his/her title and date the request.

SECTION 2:

- A Facilities Electric Shop Supervisor, (or qualified designee), shall review the request and evaluate if it is necessary to work energized.
- o If the supervisor (or qualified designee), concurs that it is necessary to work energized, he/she will then establish the Hazard Risk Category (0, 1, 2, 3, 4), the Minimum Approach Safe Distance and establish the technical requirements in Section 2 to perform the work with proper precautions.
- o If a written procedure is needed for the operation, the supervisor (or qualified designee), will write the procedure (in consultation with the UConn Architectural & Engineering Services Electrical Engineer, if necessary),.
- Written procedures shall include descriptions or detailed list of the technical requirements noted on the permit (e.g., housekeeping requirements, limited work space, conductive material, conductive work apparel, or interlock considerations). Procedures will outline the steps necessary to complete the work safety along with any special precautionary "NOTES" or "WARNINGS". The written procedures shall be reviewed in a job briefing and attached to the permit.
- **SECTION 3:** The permit is approved by a Facilities Electric Shop Supervisor (or qualified designee), <u>and Energy</u> Services Manager (or his/her supervisor) before work may begin.
- **SECTION 4:** Qualified Workers assigned to the energized work shall sign and date the permit to indicate that they have read and understand the work precautions and any associated procedures.

PERMIT EXPIRATION: The permit will expire when:

- 1- work operations covered by this permit have been completed; or
- 2- the technical requirements listed on the permit are no longer suitable for the hazards present; or
- **3-** if the hazard category changes.