

# SAFETY ALERT 13-001



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ENSURE WIDEST DISSEMINATION AND POST ON BULLETIN BOARDS

On 23 November 2012, at approximately 1515 hours, a fire ignited during a B-Hut demolition project on BAF. The fire was a result of ineffectively securing power through appropriate lockout/tag-out procedures. The energized line caused an arc which subsequently ignited the structural components.

A similar incident occurred roughly a week prior involving inadequate lockout/tag-out procedures. Fortunately, no one was injured nor did any property loss occur as a result.



- ❖ Think before you act, safety first!
- ❖ Follow [ANSI A10.6 Safety Requirements for Demolition Operations](#) located on [TF-POWER's Website](#) (please see below)
- ❖ Maintain situational awareness

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