

## News Release

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### **NMC Announces Partnership with N4 Systems to create RFID Lockout Tags**

**North Smithfield, RI** – National Marker Company (NMC) has formed a technology partnership with N4 Systems, a leading provider of integrated inspection, safety compliance and maintenance software to provide the first tagout management system. NMC has established a relationship with N4 Systems, Toronto, Ontario, to help simplify tracking and management of lockout equipment.

NMC has developed machine-readable OSHA compliant lockout tags with RFID transmitters and bar codes, increasing the level of communication between maintenance personnel, safety managers, and production personnel. Using Field ID, N4 System's online inspection and safety compliance management system, the transmitter will associate data such as date and time the tag was affixed, the name of the employee that applied that tag, the reason for locking out the device, the location of the tag when the tag is removed and by whom. This universal access to lockout information should reduce accidents and simplify the lockout / tagout process as well as optimize productivity and coordinate equipment downtime.

"These New RFID lockout tags will increase the visibility of lockout information through a facility," says Robert Baxter, Marketing Director at NMC. "In conjunction, the Field ID system, we can revolutionize the way lockout processes are handled. Safety managers, facility managers and maintenance personnel can all be kept up to date on which machinery is out of service."

NMC's line of RFID lockout tags will debut in June 2010. To get more information about RFID lockout tags, visit our website at [www.nationalmarker.com](http://www.nationalmarker.com) or contact NMC at 800-453-2727.

### **About National Marker**

National Marker Company (NMC) is a leading manufacturer of safety identification products servicing a worldwide distribution network. NMC's Research & Development Team is *continually researching safety regulation changes*, staying ahead of developing trends in the market place, and adding new and innovative products to an offering of over 15,000 stock products. Founded in 1934 and experiencing phenomenal growth over the last several years, we have expanded our custom capabilities, our core product categories of safety signs, tags, labels and tapes, as well as introduced new categories such as digital scoreboards, label printers, and safety accessories. NMC is a driving force in the safety identification industry and takes pride in partnering with distributors whose top priority is providing their customers quality safety identification products at affordable prices. To obtain additional information, call 800-453-2727, or visit our website at [www.nationalmarker.com](http://www.nationalmarker.com).

### **About N4**

Field ID makes safety simple. Field ID is the world's leading Inspection and Safety Compliance Management (ISCM) system. Field ID has revolutionized the way the companies manage their inspections and safety compliance creating safer workplaces around the world. Based on Field ID's real-time, multi-tenant architecture, Field ID combines a web based system with mobile computing and advanced identification (RFID) to make the world of paperless safety compliance a reality. Field ID provides easy to use inspection, traceability, compliance and maintenance tools for manufacturers, distributors, third party inspectors and end users. The Field ID Safety network allows partners, vendors and end users to share product safety and quality data for an incredibly advanced, yet simple to use electronic safety pedigree. Field ID customers around the world are tracking over one million cranes, ropes, personal protective equipment and other types of critical assets. Field ID offers the fastest path to safety success. For more information, please visit [www.fieldid.com](http://www.fieldid.com).

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