



Safety Message of the Day for IMEA Members



Safety Is In Your Hands Safety Message

Do you share for a safer workplace

When you think about workplace safety responsibilities, you probably think about all the regulations and all the requirements OSHA puts on management to identify hazards and protect you and your co-workers. And it's true that management does have a big share in the responsibility for workplace safety.

But OSHA also gives you a share of responsibility for safety on the job. In return for the right to a safe workplace, OSHA assigns certain specific responsibilities to you and your co-workers, including the responsibility to:

- * Obey OSHA standards. Follow workplace safety and health rules.
- * Use assigned personal protective equipment (PPE).
- * Participate in required safety training.
- * Report hazardous conditions to management so they can take swift corrective action.
- * Report job-related accidents, injuries, and illness to your supervisor and get medical attention.
- * Cooperate with OSHA inspectors if they come to inspect our facility.

* **ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE IN SAFETY MEETINGS**

In addition to these OSHA-assigned safety responsibilities, **you are** also expected by your employer to **take responsibility** for learning everything you need to know about your job and work area so that you can always work safely.