



## Safety Message of the Day for IMEA Members

### Unsafe Acts Safety Message

Unsafe acts are responsible for the majority of workplace incidents that result in injuries or property loss. Statistics say, an estimated 80 out of 100 people who are involved in an incident are at fault for it. Because of this fact, companies spend much of their effort in making their workplaces safer by addressing the unsafe acts and praising safe behaviors of their employees.

### Reasons for Unsafe Acts

There are many reasons individuals do unsafe acts while at work. Some common drivers behind unsafe acts include:

- \* Taking shortcuts
- \* Being complacent
- \* Overconfidence
- \* Ignoring rules or procedures
- \* Poor attitude

There is a magnitude of reasons behind why unsafe acts occur. Despite what the reason may be for the unsafe act, one thing is for sure- injuries will occur over time if they continue to take place. Unsafe acts are the root of the majority of injuries on the job and when paired with unsafe conditions it is likely someone will be injured. All too often it is the person who is responsible for the unsafe act that is injured. Even worse is when a bystander is injured due to the unsafe actions of another person.

### Discussion point:

What is an example of a common unsafe act?

