



Safety Message of the Day for IMEA Members



Winter Weather Safety Message

Plan.Equip.Train.

To prevent injuries, illnesses, and fatalities during winter storms

In addition to cold stress, there are other winter weather related hazards that workers may be exposed to when performing tasks such as driving in the snow, removing snow from rooftops, and working near downed or damaged power lines.

Winter Driving

Work Zone Traffic Safety

Stranded in a Vehicle

Shoveling Snow

Using Powered Equipment like Snow Blowers

Clearing Snow from Roofs and Working at Heights

Preventing Slips on Snow and Ice

Repairing Downed or Damaged Power Lines

Working Near Downed or Damaged Power Lines

Removing Downed Trees

Winter Work Zone Traffic Safety

Workers being struck by vehicles or mobile equipment lead to many work zone fatalities or injuries annually.

Drivers may skid, or lose control of their vehicles more easily when driving on snow and/or ice covered roads. It is therefore, important to properly set up work zones with the traffic controls identified by signs, cones, barrels, and barriers, to protect workers.