



Safety Message of the Day for IMEA Members



Like humans, Personal Protective Equipment Has A Life Expectancy Safety Message

Personal protective equipment (PPE) is the last line of defense against injury on the jobsite. But if your PPE is worn out or damaged, it's like a safety net with a tear in the middle. That's why it's important to inspect your PPE before each use.

PPE isn't meant to last forever; each piece has a certain life expectancy. And you won't know if it's nearing the end of it if you don't inspect it.

Inspections take a matter of seconds!

Keep it clean, and play it safe

Clean your PPE regularly according to the manufacturer's recommendations. This can help it last longer and will also make any damage easier to spot.

Remove any worn or potentially damaged PPE from service until a competent person or a manufacturer's representative can certify the equipment for use.

Store all PPE indoors and away from sunlight, moisture and chemicals. The back of your truck isn't the place to keep it.