



Safety Message of the Day for IMEA Members

Groundhog Day-Safety Message

February 2nd was Groundhog Day, the goal of this message is to review the past safety incidents and the lessons learned associated with these incidents to prevent similar incidents from occurring. Lets keep the safety groundhog from seeing the “**Safety Shadows**” causing six more weeks of unsafe acts or conditions.

List of most common Safety Shadows:

- ⌚ Improper Tool for the job
- ⌚ Incorrect PPE
- ⌚ Failure to use PPE
- ⌚ Working outside of the work package
- ⌚ Improper Work Set-up
- ⌚ Improper walking/working surfaces
- ⌚ Slips/Trips/Falls
- ⌚ Poor Housekeeping
- ⌚ Un-reviewed Safety Concerns
- ⌚ Unresolved Hazards
- ⌚ Incomplete JHA
- ⌚ Working in Proximity of others-not planned
- ⌚ Hazards not defined or identified
- ⌚ Overhead Electrical Hazards
- ⌚ Underground Hazards
- ⌚ Failure to conduct a Pre-Job Safety Briefing
- ⌚ Inadequate work planning
- ⌚ Hurried Work
- ⌚ Incomplete supplies/equipment
- ⌚ Ineffective emergency response
- ⌚ Lack of training/information/competency
- ⌚ Poor Ergonomic Set Up
- ⌚ Tools used incorrectly-no saw horses/corded tools in wet conditions
- ⌚ Struck by/Struck Against
- ⌚ Pinch Points/Caught Between

