



Safety Message of the Day for IMEA Members

Safety and Visibility Safety Message

If vehicle safety practices are not observed at your site, you risk being pinned between construction vehicles and walls, struck by swinging backhoes, crushed beneath overturned vehicles, you risk being struck by trucks or cars.

Workers need to be seen during poor lighting or weather conditions, or when working in environments where there is a lot of moving vehicles or equipment.

- All workers should wear high visibility apparel. Garments must be reflective.
- Workers must be highly visible in all levels of light.
- Worker visibility during dawn or dusk conditions may be enhanced by the use of fluorescent colored high visibility apparel.
- The use of colors such as yellow green for the worker apparel may help to differentiate the worker from the orange colored work vehicles, signs, drums, etc.
- Spotters should always wear high visibility vests.
- Workers exposed to vehicle hazards should be trained on working near traffic.
- Workers responsible for temporary traffic control should be adequately trained.
- High-visibility safety clothing should be replaced when it becomes faded, torn, dirty, soiled, worn, or defaced, or if it is not visible at 1,000 feet day or night.

