



Safety Message of the Day for IMEA Members



How can employers protect workers from hazardous atmospheres inside excavations Safety Message

Atmospheric testing is required before workers enter an excavation greater than 4 feet (1.22 meters) in depth where an oxygen deficiency or a hazardous atmosphere is present **or could reasonably be expected**, such as in excavations in landfill areas or excavations in areas where hazardous substances are stored nearby.