



Safety Message of the Day for IMEA Members



Common Sense Safety Message

Generally speaking we are not born with common sense, we acquire it throughout our life. Actually, common sense is really common experience – we learn about life from others' experiences as well as our own. Awareness of your environment, self-preservation and concern for your fellow workers are all factors in good common sense.

Contrary to popular opinion, **all workers can prevent themselves from getting hurt**. The easy way to avoid pain is to observe how others have taken risks and been injured rather than learning the hard way, from your own injury. Now that's common sense!

The experts say at least 80 percent of industrial accidents are caused by unsafe acts on the part of employees, not by unsafe conditions.

Statistically, most accidents are caused by unsafe acts including:

- Being in a hurry**
- Taking chances**
- Being preoccupied**
- Having a negative attitude**
- Failing to look for hidden hazards**