



Safety Message of the Day for IMEA Members

Non-Routine Tasks Safety Message

Many days we complete the same tasks at work, week after week. There are other times when we are required to do non-routine work tasks. Whether it is a task that is only done a few times a year, something that just comes up, or just lending a hand to another work group it is important to understand the unique hazards non-routine work tasks present for the employees who complete them.

Routine Tasks and Complacency

The opposite of non-routine tasks are the tasks we complete every day. These tasks can become redundant to the individuals who do them day in and day out. Because of this redundancy corners start to be cut. When corners are cut, safeguards are not put into place which can lead to an incident occurring.

Discussion points:

- 1, What are some examples of non-routine tasks at this worksite?
2. What are steps we can take to ensure we are working safe while completing tasks we do not do often?