



Safety Message of the Day for IMEA Members



Rubber Insulating Hoses & Blankets Safety Message

Insulating equipment failing to pass inspections or electrical tests may not be used by employees, except as follows:

1910.137(c)(2)(x)(A)

Rubber insulating line hose may be used in shorter lengths with the defective portion cut off.

1910.137(c)(2)(x)(B)

Rubber insulating blankets may be salvaged by severing the defective area from the undamaged portion of the blanket. The resulting undamaged area may not be smaller than 560 millimeters by 560 millimeters (**22 inches by 22 inches**) for Class 1, 2, 3, and 4 blankets.

The following paragraphs of the standard allows for the repair of Blankets, Sleeves & Gloves; however, we do not recommend you attempt any repairs. REPLACE THEM

1910.137(c)(2)(x)(C)

1910.137(c)(2)(x)(D)