



Safety Message of the Day for IMEA Members



Essential Workplace "Safety" Safety Message

According to the Forgetting Curve, humans forget roughly 50% of newly learned information every day. Due to this, we need to regularly review the facts to avoid losing half of our new knowledge.

So, in the spirit of reviewing our knowledge, we're bringing you a few basic, must-know safety tips

Start when safe

Until recently, most organizations in hazardous industries relied on the stop-work-when-unsafe technique. With this method, workers are expected to stop working immediately if they spot a hazard. In addition to "stop-work-when-unsafe", we're seeing a widespread shift toward a start-when-safe mindset. While employees should already be checking for safe conditions before starting work.

Adopting a start-when-safe mindset can help you to remember to slow down before beginning a task.

Know the risks and be able to identify hazards

Every job site is different, and the risks of a particular job or task will vary from day to day. Make sure you understand the tasks you're going to perform and the dangers you need to watch out for. Knowing the risks can help you spot hazards before they lead to incidents.

Hazards are covered in our training, but make sure to review them frequently to keep them fresh in your mind.