



Safety Message of the Day for IMEA Members



Lock to Lock Use of Insulating Rubber Gloves Safety Message

PRACTICE DESCRIPTION:

When employees are working on energized circuits or equipment, rubber protective-insulating gloves rated for the exposure of the highest nominal voltage shall be worn “lock to lock” when employees are working on underground electrical equipment. This includes when the employee manipulates the enclosure’s door.

APPA Safety Manual: Section 407 - Use and Care of Rubber Gloves

NOTE: 7/11/24 IMEA member (lineman) responding to a partial power call was shocked on a 50 KVA pad mounted transformer attempting to open the lid.