## **Safety Message of the Day for IMEA Members**





## Part 4 Electric Utility Operation, Safety Message APPA Safety Manual 17th Edition

Paragraph 507.4 Working on Energized Lines with Live Line Tools (Page 172)

- a) See section 407 Use and Care of Rubber Gloves, and Utility policy concerning the use of rubber gloves with live-line tools. As a minimum requirement, rubber gloves shall be worn when making or breaking a circuit (such as switching and grounding procedures), when proper clearance cannot be maintained from underbuilt circuits, and during inclement weather.
- b) Lines of No.6 copper, No. 6 ACSR, and 8 A Copperweld or smaller shall not be worked on with live-line tools except when installing or removing a tap.

Note: To avoid breaking the line, extreme caution should be exercised when attempting any work with live-line tools