

Safety Message of the Day for IMEA Members



Everything Matters Safety Message

Who really needs a wheel chock?

One day a crew was unloading a backyard machine from a trailer hooked to a one-ton pickup. Next to the trailer was a piece of wood, which someone kicked under the trailer as a wheel chock. As the linemen walked the yard machine off the trailer, the weight shifted and the whole rig slid down the hill. Everyone scattered like a flock of birds as the unit sailed through a yard and rested against a tree. Fortunately, no one was hurt by the runaway equipment, but it could have led to a serious injury for a crew member or the public. By the way, the wheel chock was on the trailer, but the crew opted not to use it.

Little things, as you know, can make a big difference!