



Safety Message of the Day for IMEA Members

Critical Steps at the Work Site Safety Message

A “critical step” is an action that can trigger immediate, irreversible harm to people and assets if it is improperly performed. Such a step occurs in our industry whenever an action involves a substantial transfer of energy, movement of weight, or transference of something else that could cause or result in harm to a person or asset.

Who engages in these critical steps that can cause harm to people and property? It’s us, human beings, and we can cause harm because of our many fallibilities and vulnerabilities. Put simply, there are certain actions that must be done correctly every single time they are performed. A wrong move at the point of no return could result in serious injury to people and serious damage to property or the environment.

