



Safety Message of the Day for IMEA Members



HAND INJURIES SAFETY MESSAGE

Hand injuries account for 80% of all occupational injuries, making them the most common type of workplace injury. This high rate is due to the fact that our hands are involved in nearly every task we perform on the job.

Think about it: can you name a single occupation that doesn't involve the use of hands? Probably not. That's because hands are incredibly versatile tools, offering the dexterity and precision required for a wide range of tasks—far more than any single tool ever invented.

Because hands are so useful, they are constantly exposed to danger in the workplace. Some common hazards include:

- Sharp edges
- Pinch points
- Protruding objects
- Splinters
- Exposed or unguarded machine blades
- And many others

Unfortunately, these dangers aren't always obvious, especially during routine tasks or in fast-paced environments. That's why awareness and proper safety measures are crucial to prevent hand injuries on the job.