



## Safety Message of the Day for IMEA Members



### GENERAL SAFETY – IT'S YOUR DECISION

Most of us want to complete our work with as little effort and as quickly as possible. This mindset isn't always a bad thing—it often leads to new and more efficient ways of doing our jobs.

However, this same energy-saving attitude can become dangerous when it leads us to take shortcuts that compromise safety.

Let's be honest—we've all taken shortcuts at some point.

- As kids, we jumped fences instead of using gates.
- As adults, we cross the street between intersections instead of walking to the crosswalk.
- We do it for one reason: to save time and effort.

But on the job, shortcuts can have serious consequences.

The safe way is not always the quickest or easiest—it often requires extra effort. In contrast, the unsafe way may seem more efficient, but it puts us and others at risk of injury.

### The Bottom Line:

Every time you're faced with a choice between a shortcut and the safe method, you're making a conscious decision. Choose safety—every time. It's your responsibility. It's your decision.