



Safety Message of the Day for IMEA Members

Overhead Clearance & Minimum Approach Distances (MAD)

Knowing your distance keeps you alive — respect the space

- Know the voltage you're working near — MAD increases with voltage.
- Tools, booms, and even your body can violate clearance limits without touching the line.
- Environmental conditions (rain, wind, fog) can affect safe distances.
- Always use insulated tools and maintain required clearances when positioning equipment.

Do you know the MAD for the voltage you're working with today?

