



Safety Message of the Day for IMEA Members



INSULATED PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (IPPE)

Clean Properly

- Wash rubber goods with mild soap and water or manufacturer-approved cleaners only.
- Never use solvents, petroleum-based products, or harsh chemicals that can degrade rubber.
- Remove dirt, grease, oil, and moisture — contamination can conduct electricity and reduce insulating effectiveness.
- Clean equipment after exposure to contaminants and before electrical testing.

OSHA Reference: 29 CFR 1910.137(a) – Insulating equipment must be maintained in a safe, reliable condition.