



Safety Message of the Day for IMEA Members



Pause Before the Task

A good plan can become outdated quickly when conditions change. Before starting a task—and whenever the job changes—take a moment to look at the work area and ask: What can hurt me or someone around me right now? Check equipment, access, surroundings, nearby crews, stored energy, line-of-fire exposures, and anything different from the original plan.

Key message: A short pause to recognize a hazard can prevent a much longer interruption caused by an incident.