



Safety Message of the Day for IMEA Members



PPE Is Your Last Line of Defense

Arc-rated clothing, face protection, voltage-rated gloves and sleeves when required, hard hats, safety glasses, and other PPE aren't intended to prevent an arc flash—they're there to reduce the severity of an injury if one occurs. PPE only works when it is appropriate for the hazard and worn correctly. Inspect it before use and don't modify or improperly layer arc-rated clothing. Never allow familiarity with a routine task to convince you that PPE isn't necessary.

The equipment may be familiar, but the electrical energy hasn't changed. Dress for the hazard, not the convenience of the job.