



Safety Message of the Day for IMEA Members



Eliminate the Hazard Whenever Possible

The best protection from an arc flash is to eliminate exposure to energized equipment whenever the work can reasonably be performed de-energized. Before starting the job, ask whether the equipment can be isolated, de-energized, properly grounded where required, and placed in an electrically safe working condition. When energized work is necessary, slow the job down long enough to identify the hazards, discuss the work method, verify PPE and tools, and make sure everyone understands their role.

Production, convenience, and saving a few minutes are never worth unnecessary exposure to electrical energy.