



Safety Message of the Day for IMEA Members



Isolate and Insulate / Two Point Protection Safety Message

Safe gloving methods require strict adherence to the two-point protection principles of ***isolate and insulate***. Two-point protection shall be used in all phases of rubber glove work.

Isolate Definition:

Isolate or isolating is defined as “avoiding any contact that would provide a path to ground or a difference of potential”. When working on an energized conductors, always stay isolated.

No second point of contact

Examples of Isolate:

Aerial lifts
Platforms
Mats

Insulate Definition:

Insulate or insulating is defined as “installing non-conductive insulating protective (rubber goods) devices or equipment between or on energized conductors”.

Use only company approved insulating devices.

Always:

Follow the Two-Point Rule of Isolate and Insulate.

Maintain minimum approach distances

Work from approved devices

Wear appropriate PPE