



## Safety Message of the Day for IMEA Members



### The Danger of High Winds Safety Message

Weather plays a huge role in our ability to work safely when working outdoors. While rain, snow, ice, and hot temperatures are often discussed, less focus is given to the hazards wind can create for workers. It is important to realize the different hazards high winds can pose and what can be done to work safely in these conditions.

**The exact scope of work will determine what hazards high winds can create on a worksite**

Pre-planning of tasks is critical to ensure a solid start to working safely. Weather is a major factor in what tasks can or cannot be done on a particular day. When high winds are going to be present, plan work accordingly. Avoid certain tasks during high wind events, as well as implement extra safeguards to ensure safety during normal job tasks.

**Discussion point:** What other hazards do high winds pose for us on our worksite?