



Safety Message of the Day for IMEA Members



Hurt By Helping Safety Message (Rescue)

When there is a crisis situation, often times we just want to do anything we can to help. However, we truly need to step back for just one moment and analyze the situation before jumping in. This scenario from a story in the Louisville Courier-Journal is repeated several times every year throughout the country and highlights that fact:

Worker at plant tried to help another:

One of two workers hurt in a release of nitrogen at a Jeffersonville, IN., steel plant Wednesday night was trying to help the other when he succumbed to the gas, a spokesman for the Indiana Department of Labor said Thursday.

The incident occurred at the Steel Dynamics Inc. facility just before 9:30 p.m., said Maj. Kevin Lindsey of the Jeffersonville Fire Department. One man was not breathing when he was found by emergency workers, but another was alert and conscious, he said.

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