



Safety Message of the Day for IMEA Members



Have an exit strategy Safety Message

Thanks to OSHA requirements, every worksite has clear directions to emergency exits. And your company probably runs fire drills to ensure everyone knows how to safely get out of the building.

However, an exit strategy is more than simply identifying a door or path to safety. In many cases, it's having a plan of action if something goes wrong. For example, if you're operating heavy equipment and it malfunctions, what steps do you take to protect yourself and your coworkers? How do you shut it down and alert the right contacts? And how do you exit the area if necessary?

Situational awareness focuses on detecting and understanding potential hazards. Not every problem can be avoided, though, and you always need an exit strategy. Risk intelligence bridges this gap. It comprises a continuous stream of planning from situational awareness and hazard prevention to evaluating realistic outcomes and responding to environmental dangers.

WHAT'S YOUR PLAN IF THE BUCKET YOU'RE IN CATCHES FIRE!