



## Safety Message of the Day for IMEA Members



### FR Leather Gloves vs. Rubber Insulating Gloves

understanding the difference between FR leather gloves and rubber insulating gloves is essential for utility linemen working around energized equipment.

FR Leather Gloves are designed to:

Resist ignition and flame spread in case of arc flash or fire

Provide mechanical protection (cuts, abrasion, punctures)

But they:

Have no proven insulating properties

Do not protect against electrical shock

Are not tested or rated for electrical safety