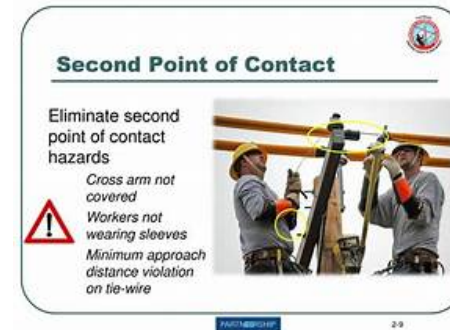




Safety Message of the Day for IMEA Members



Second Point of Contact Safety for Linemen

“Second point of contact” is one of the most critical – and most misunderstood – concepts in electrical safety for linemen. It's a major contributor to injuries and fatalities in the field. Understanding and managing it is vital to survival during energized work.

What Is the "Second Point of Contact?"

- The first point of contact is the part of your body that touches an energized component (e.g., your hand touching a live wire).
- The second point of contact is any other body part or object (feet, knees, shoulder, tool, pole, truck body, etc.) that completes the circuit to ground or another phase.