



Safety Message of the Day for IMEA Members



INSULATED PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (IPPE)

Inspect Before Each Use

- Perform a complete visual and physical inspection at the start of each shift and after any incident that could cause damage.
- Look for cuts, punctures, ozone cracking, swelling, soft spots, embedded wires, or chemical contamination.
- Turn gloves inside out when necessary to check interior surfaces.
- If any defect is found — remove from service immediately and tag appropriately.

OSHA Reference: 29 CFR 1910.137(b)(2)(ii) – Insulating equipment must be inspected before each day's use and after incidents that could cause damage.