



Safety Message of the Day for IMEA Members



Falls Safety Message

Lineworkers frequently perform tasks at significant heights, whether climbing utility poles, working from bucket trucks, or accessing transmission towers. A fall from even a moderate height can result in broken bones, spinal injuries, traumatic brain injuries, or death. Slippery surfaces, improper positioning, fatigue, or equipment failure can all contribute to fall incidents.

Preventing falls requires proper use of fall protection systems, including full-body harnesses, shock-absorbing lanyards, positioning straps, and self-retracting lifelines. Equipment should be inspected before every use to ensure it is free from wear, fraying, or damage. Maintaining three points of contact while climbing, securing tools properly, and following company safety policies significantly reduce fall risks.