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Safety Message of the Day for IMEA Members

Arc Flash Awareness – Understanding the Hidden Hazard

The Consequences of an Arc Flash

Arc flash incidents can result in:
- Severe burns
- Hearing damage from the blast pressure
- Eye injuries or blindness from intense light
- Flying debris injuries
- Respiratory injuries from vaporized metals and smoke

Even workers several feet away may be injured by the heat and pressure wave.

Questions for the Crew
- What injuries would be most likely during an arc flash event?
- How could these injuries affect your ability to work and support your family?

The consequences of an arc flash can be life-changing, making prevention essential.