



Safety Message of the Day for IMEA Members



Maintain Your Distance

Distance is one of the most effective forms of protection from electrical hazards. Before beginning energized work, understand the applicable minimum approach distances, arc-flash considerations, and work-zone boundaries. Position yourself so that an unexpected arc or equipment failure is less likely to put your face and body directly in the line of fire. Use appropriate live-line tools and avoid unnecessary exposure to energized parts. Don't reach into an energized area simply because you've done it before.

Every additional inch between you and an electrical hazard can make a difference when something goes wrong.