



## Safety Message of the Day for IMEA Members



### **Tool Inspection Safety Message**

It's easy to overlook small details when you're trying to get a job done quickly. But, a quick inspection of your linemen equipment can literally save your life. For instance, checking your strap-hoist before each use only takes a few moments. Checking for frayed or cut web strap, ensuring that the stress link is intact, that there's no broken teeth on the drum, that the U-pawl is hitting the main frame, or that a main pawl spring isn't broken are all great ways to keep your hoist—and yourself—in good working condition.

### **Use the Right Tools for the Job**

Sometimes, linemen have to improvise on the job. As useful as this skill may seem, it can also be very dangerous.

***Stay Focused and Be Prepared***