



Safety Message of the Day for IMEA Members



Insulated Protective Equipment Safety Message

How should a line worker be positioned when installing Insulated Protective Equipment (IPE)?

- IPE should be installed from below the conductor(s). Correct positioning of the worker when applying cover-up is of utmost importance. You cannot work near or adjacent to a conductor and/or equipment that is uncovered if it is within your M.A.D. including extended reach.

When an employee(s) is able to reach past the IPE, one or more of the following may be occurring:

- The employee(s) may be standing too high on the pole.
- The aerial lift device may be positioned too high or too close.
- The employee(s) may be too close to the conductor and/or equipment.