



## Safety Message of the Day for IMEA Members



### **Rubber Gloves & Sleeves (Insulated Personal Protective Equipment, IPPE) Safety Message**

1910.269(l)(2)(i) allows for employees to work within the MADs of energized parts if they are wearing insulating gloves and insulating sleeves in accordance with 1910.269(l)(3).

Paragraph 1910.269(l)(3) requires that, if employees are insulated from the energized parts through the use of insulating gloves, then insulating sleeves are also required with two exceptions.

There are two conditions noted in 1910.269(l)(3)(i) and 1910.269(l)(3)(ii) that would allow an employee to use insulating gloves without the use of insulating sleeves:

- 1) if exposed energized parts on which work is not being performed are insulated from the employee; and**
- 2) if such insulation is placed from a position not exposing the employee's upper arm to contact with other energized parts.**

**NOTE: We had a contact last week because the individual wasn't wearing sleeves..His elbow contacted a basket that was sticking out below the hose.**

**WEAR THE SLEEVES**