



Safety Message of the Day for IMEA Members



Falling Objects Safety Message

Each day, countless workplaces are subjected to the risk of falling objects. According to a recent survey conducted in 2022, falling/flying objects accounted for approximately 30% of injuries at mobile worksites. Falling objects from above cause severe injuries and account for fatalities every year.

Tools, materials, and other objects can fall from roofs, cranes, and scaffolds, and even objects falling from lower levels, such as a truck bed or dolly, can lead to injuries. Several factors increase the risk of more severe injuries, including the object's shape and where on the body the person is struck. The height at which the object falls and the weight of the object are also extremely important, with injury severity increasing as the height and weight of the falling object increase.