



Safety Message of the Day for IMEA Members



Prevent Injuries From Falling Objects Safety Message

Objects falling from above and striking people below have caused serious industrial injuries and account for a number of fatalities every year. Although the exact number of “falling object” injuries is difficult to determine, documents produced in several recent court cases suggest that the practice of “high stacking” materials and supplies poses a serious safety threat to those below.

Provide Adequate Warning

Secure The Load

Moving A Load - Never lift, lower or swing a load over anyone’s head!

Practice Good Housekeeping

Whenever there’s a risk of falling objects at a worksite, an employer is required to provide protection for workers and visitors to the site. Hard hats and safety shoes are examples of personal protection against falling objects.