



## Safety Message of the Day for IMEA Members

### **Underground Circuits and Equipment Safety Message**

The small dimensions of equipment used in underground distribution systems result in confined working spaces and close clearances between energized equipment.

Linemen working UG systems are generally in contact with earth or grounded surfaces - providing one necessary component for an electrical contact.

**Focus on Safety**  
**Job brief**  
**Proper PPE**  
**Isolate and Insulate**  
**Minimum Approach Distances (MAD)**

