



Safety Message of the Day for IMEA Members



Zero Injuries in the Workplace Safety Message

There are many arguments both for and against having the goal of experiencing no injuries over a year's time or indefinitely on the job. At the management level and the field level, many employees feel that experiencing zero injuries over a long time is incredibly unrealistic.

Because of perception, many employees are put off by the amount of effort it would take to achieve zero injuries.

Two reasons the amount of effort shouldn't matter.

1. You're being paid for your efforts
2. How much effort does it take to pay attention, show up prepared and ready to learn and work.

If following procedures inconveniences you, please let me find you another job before you get injured, killed or injure someone else.

Most workplace injuries are caused by unsafe decisions and unsafe actions of individuals. If the majority of a work crew believes the possibility of zero injuries exists and takes action on this belief, then it is truly possible to go long periods of time with no injuries.