

## Safety Message of the Day for IMEA Members



### **Cuts, Lacerations, And Punctures Safety Message**

Cuts, lacerations, and punctures are common injuries in the meat packing and butchering industry. Knives, slicers, grinders, and sharp bones are all potential hazards that can be minimized with the use of personal protective equipment (PPE), inspections, and safe work practices.

We had a member that lacerated his left forearm stripping wire in the bucket.

- Bucket rescue had to be performed
- A makeshift tourniquet had to be applied (you should have one in your first aid kit and know how to use it)
- Had to transported to the ER by ambulance.

***100 % AVOIDABLE --- PAY ATTENTION TO WHAT YOUR DOING!***