



## Safety Message of the Day for IMEA Members



### No Shortcuts Safety Message

Everyone takes a shortcut at one time or another. You cross the street between intersections instead of using the crosswalk or jump a fence instead of using the gate. But in many cases, a shortcut can involve danger.

Even if the job will only take a few minutes, it isn't worth risking your safety and health for those few minutes. Wear personal protection to safeguard your body parts. Use proper, well-maintained equipment. Don't improvise to save time. Ladders, steps, and walkways are built to insure your safety, as well as for your convenience. Use them. Don't go from one elevation to another by climbing a column or sliding down a rope. The safest way isn't always the shortest way, but it's the surest way.