



Safety Message of the Day for IMEA Members



Line of Fire Safety Message

A simple definition of “line of fire” is being in harm’s way.

Line of fire injuries occur when the path of a moving object or the release of hazardous energy intersects with an individual’s body.

There are many examples of line of fire hazards in a given workplace.

Three major categories of line of fire hazards include:

1. Caught-In or between
2. Struck by
3. Release of hazardous energy

The most common for the electric utility industry include:

Electricity

Objects under tension