



## Safety Message of the Day for IMEA Members



### OSHA Series Safety Message

1910.269(I)(8)

Protection from flames and electric arcs.

1910.269(I)(8)(iii)

The employer shall ensure that each employee who is exposed to hazards from flames or electric arcs does not wear clothing that could melt onto his or her skin or that could ignite and continue to burn when exposed to flames or the heat energy estimated under paragraph (I)(8)(ii) of this section.

Note to paragraph (I)(8)(iii) of this section: This paragraph prohibits clothing made from acetate, nylon, polyester, rayon and polypropylene, either alone or in blends, unless the employer demonstrates that the fabric has been treated to withstand the conditions that may be encountered by the employee or that the employee wears the clothing in such a manner as to eliminate the hazard involved.