



Safety Message of the Day for IMEA Members



Heavy Equipment (Two Significant Hazards) Safety Message

Utility equipment such as digger derricks, bucket trucks, easement machines, excavators, etc., are used on virtually every single work site at utilities. There are many hazards created by the use of this equipment for those who operate it and especially for those who work around the equipment. It is easy to become complacent when working around these machines every single workday.

Struck-by incidents

Caught-in or between incidents

Discussion points:

-What are some of the most effective ways to avoid incidents from the two hazards?

-Are there unnecessary risks we are taking onsite with regard to heavy or mobile equipment?