



## Safety Message of the Day for IMEA Members

MAINTENANCE AND CARE OF  
PPE

### **Proper Care of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)**

Maintaining PPE properly is essential to ensure its effectiveness and extend its lifespan. Follow these best practices:

#### Cleaning Procedures

Reusable PPE: Clean according to the manufacturer's instructions using approved detergents and disinfectants.

Single-Use PPE: Dispose of after each use. Do not attempt to clean or reuse.

#### Inspection

#### Before Each Use:

Inspect PPE for signs of damage, wear, or contamination.

Immediate Replacement: Replace any compromised PPE immediately to ensure safety.

#### Storage

Keep it Dry: Store PPE in a cool, dry location away from direct sunlight and moisture.

Stay Organized: Use designated storage areas to avoid cross-contamination and ensure accessibility.

#### Training

Ensure all personnel are properly trained in:

The correct use of PPE

Care and maintenance procedures

Recognizing PPE limitations

Manufacturer Guidelines

Always follow the specific care and maintenance instructions provided by the PPE manufacturer for best results and safety compliance.