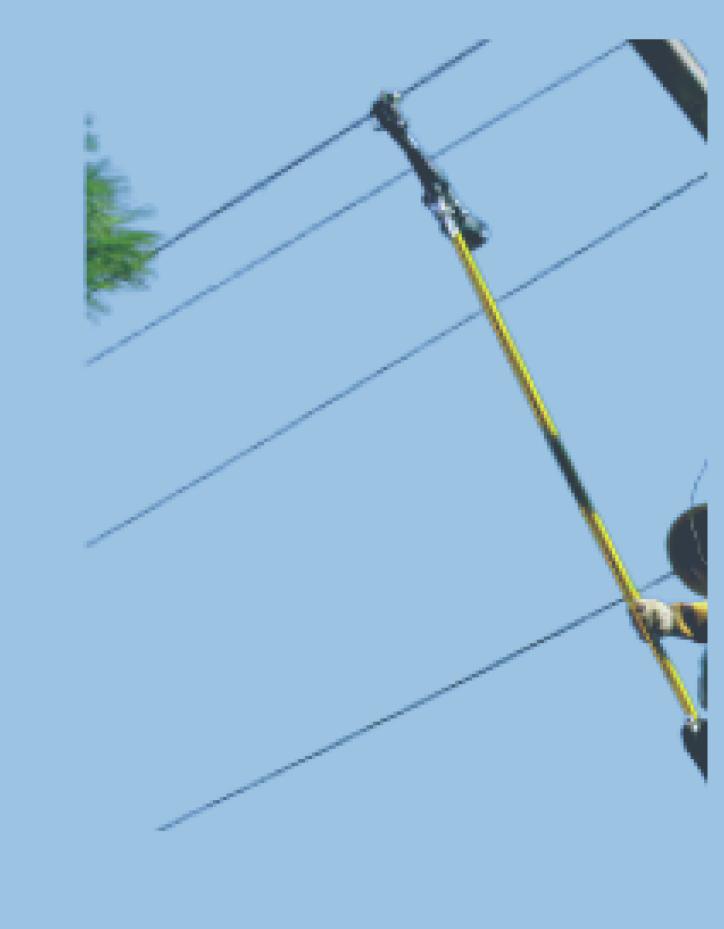
Use, Care, Testing for Insulated Protective Equip



Always use insulated shotgun sticks,

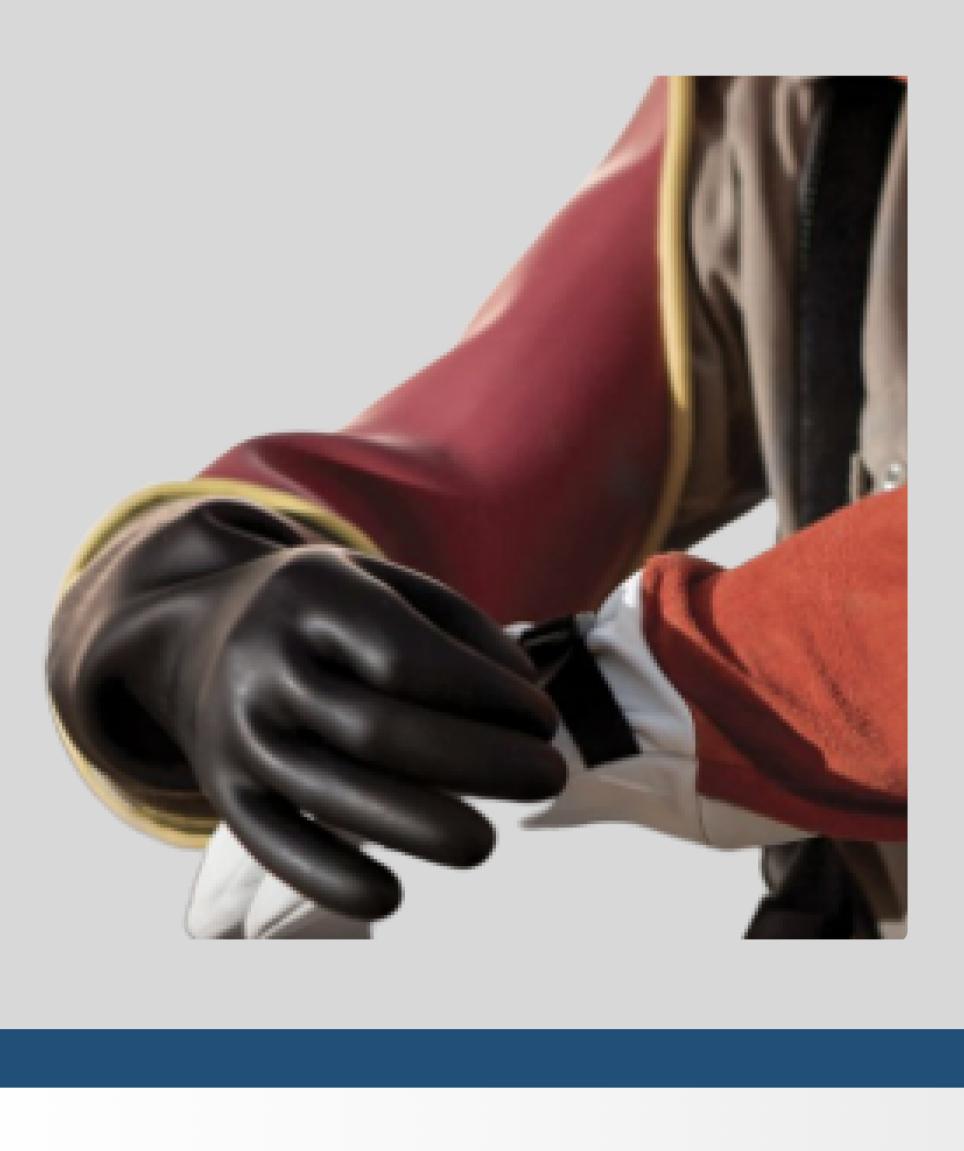
Use of IPE

extendo sticks, and long sticks as they are intended to be used. IPE is intended to be used as a layer of safety to provide distance from you and energized equipment or arc flash potential.

PPE still needs to be used when using IPE. As

Additional PPE

the Delta Services Safety Manual describes, insulated gloves must be used when using an extended insulated stick. Insulated gloves and sleeves must be used when using a shotgun stick or long stick.



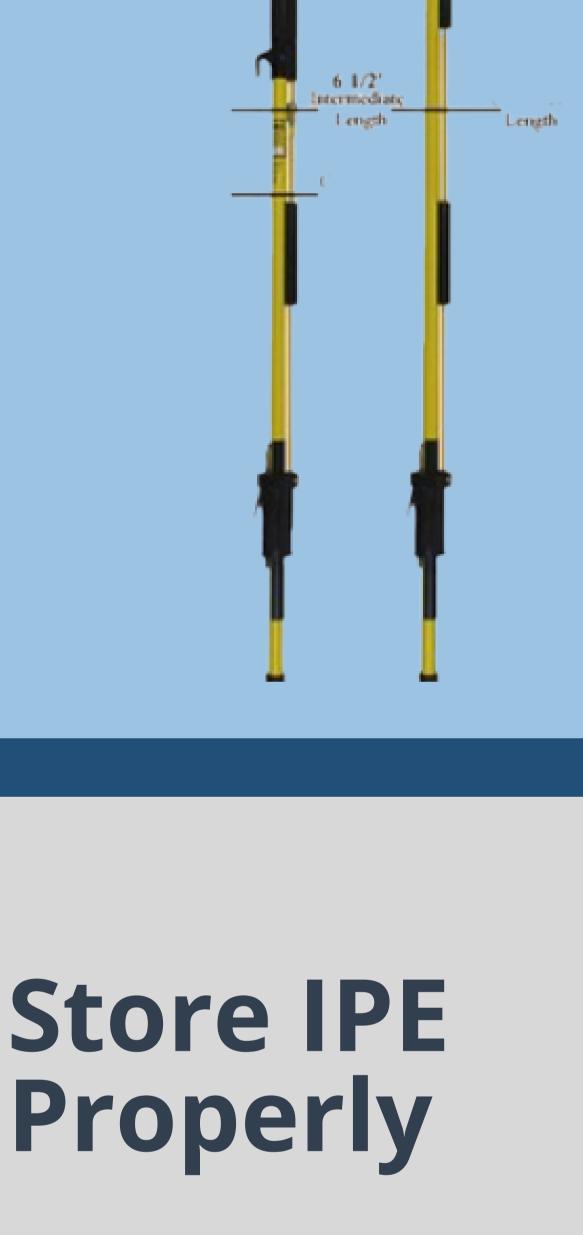


Services LLC Safety Manual 3.10 IPE can be used as

Primary Protection only when...



3.10.1.3 When performing work on energized line and equipment using extendable live line tool (extendo stick) may be used as primary protection not requiring rubber insulating gloves; provided the extendable live line tool is visually inspected and wiped clean each day prior to use and inspected every 2 years. All other live line tools require the use of rubber insulating gloves and sleeves.



Store IPE separately from chemicals,

sharps, or any items that can damage

them. Do not store IPE under booms or

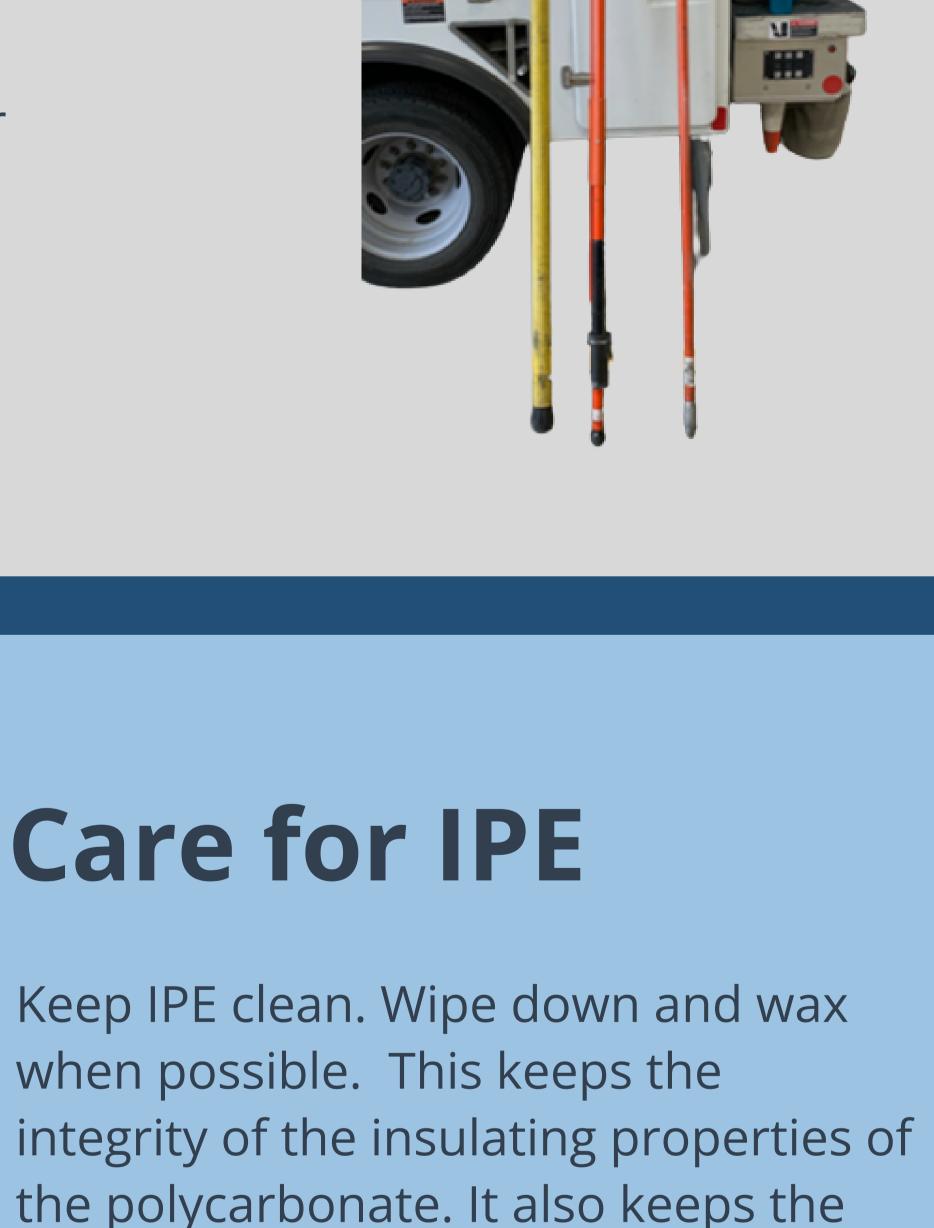
Inspect IPE prior to Use

Inspect all insulated sticks for damage, cracks,

or debris. Clean sticks before using to ensure

proper insulation quality.

laying loose in the back of trucks. Place in dedicated holders, truck bins, or wedge them in a way to keep them from damage.



cause injuries as well so wear gloves when handling.

Coach and Train If you are a journeyman or foreman,

IPE and store them properly

be sure apprentices know how to use

sections and locking button from

sticking. A stuck locking button can



Suspended Loads Insulated sticks are great tools to use in

becomes a weapon for anyone standing nearby.

working. If dropped, this great tool

the bucket to keep space from hazardous

voltages. People on the ground must not

stand under the bucket when a lineman is

Call to action

Be sure to check the section of your

safety manual for more information

on the use, care, and storage of IPE.

