Trenching Hazard Training

Construction work is dangerous—and work involving trenching and excavating activities tends to be the most hazardous in the industry. Yet, we see trenching and excavating work going on all around us. Excavations are needed for the installation and repair of utility lines, replacement of water and sewer lines, swimming pool construction, even grave digging. Excavation projects vary considerably, each with its own set of unique problems.

This 1/2 day program is primarily for firms that excavate deeper than 1.2 metres (4 ft.). This program will benefit workers and supervisors.

Emphasis is placed on identifying hazards, soil types, legislation, and emergency work.

Program Content

- Personal protective equipment
- Review of legislation
- Emergency work
- Determining soil types
- Approved shoring/trenching boxes
- Public safety
- Use of heavy equipment
- Locates
- Underground hazards
- Work area protection