

Do Not Work Under Raised Loads

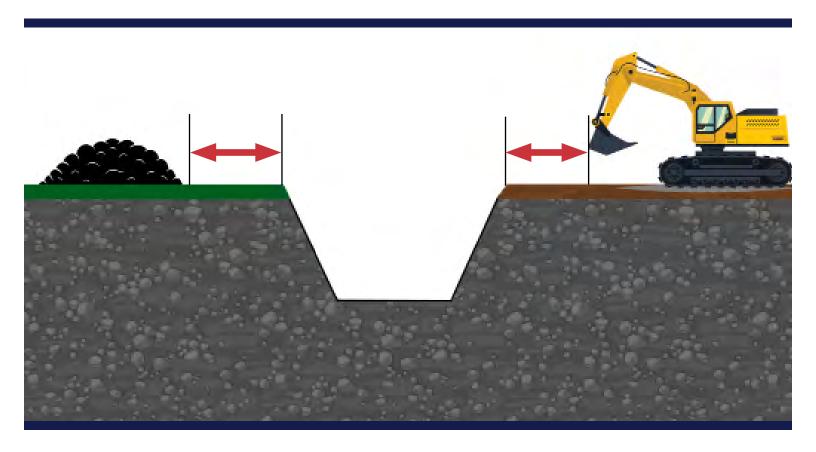


Be Aware of the Fall Zone.

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Prevent Trench Cave-Ins



Keep Idle Equipment and Materials Away From Trench Edges.

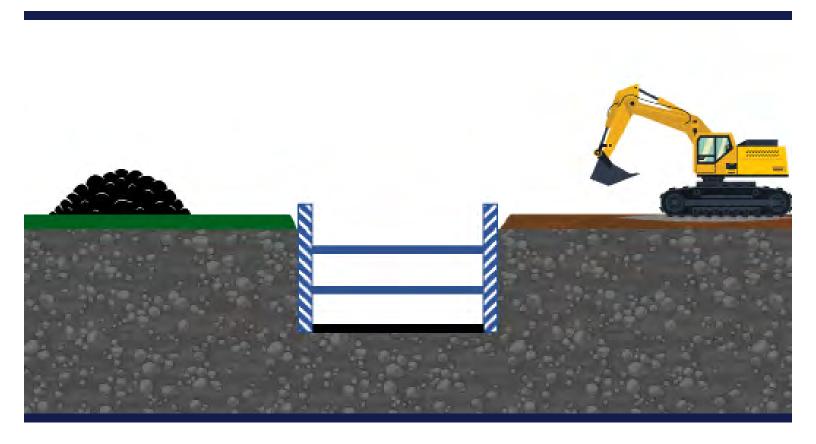
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Trench Safety Basics



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Use trench boxes at depths of five feet or greater

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Competent Person

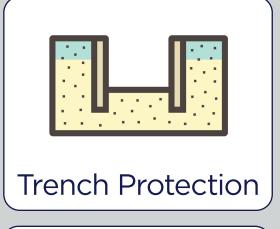


- Establish clear communication.
- Classify soil. Re-classify if conditions change.
- Inspect excavation before workers enter and throughout the workday.
- Evaluate conditions that affect trench stability.
- Halt work and remove workers if conditions become unsafe.
- Authorize necessary corrective actions if unsafe conditions arise.

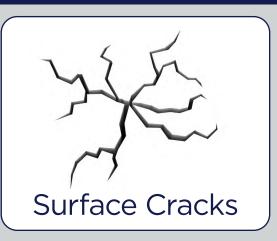
Know your roles and responsibilities.

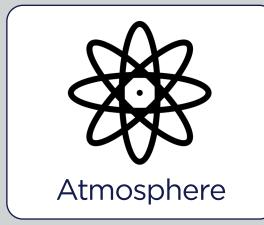


Inspect Trench and Surrounding Conditions









Environmental hazards can affect trench stability and safety.

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