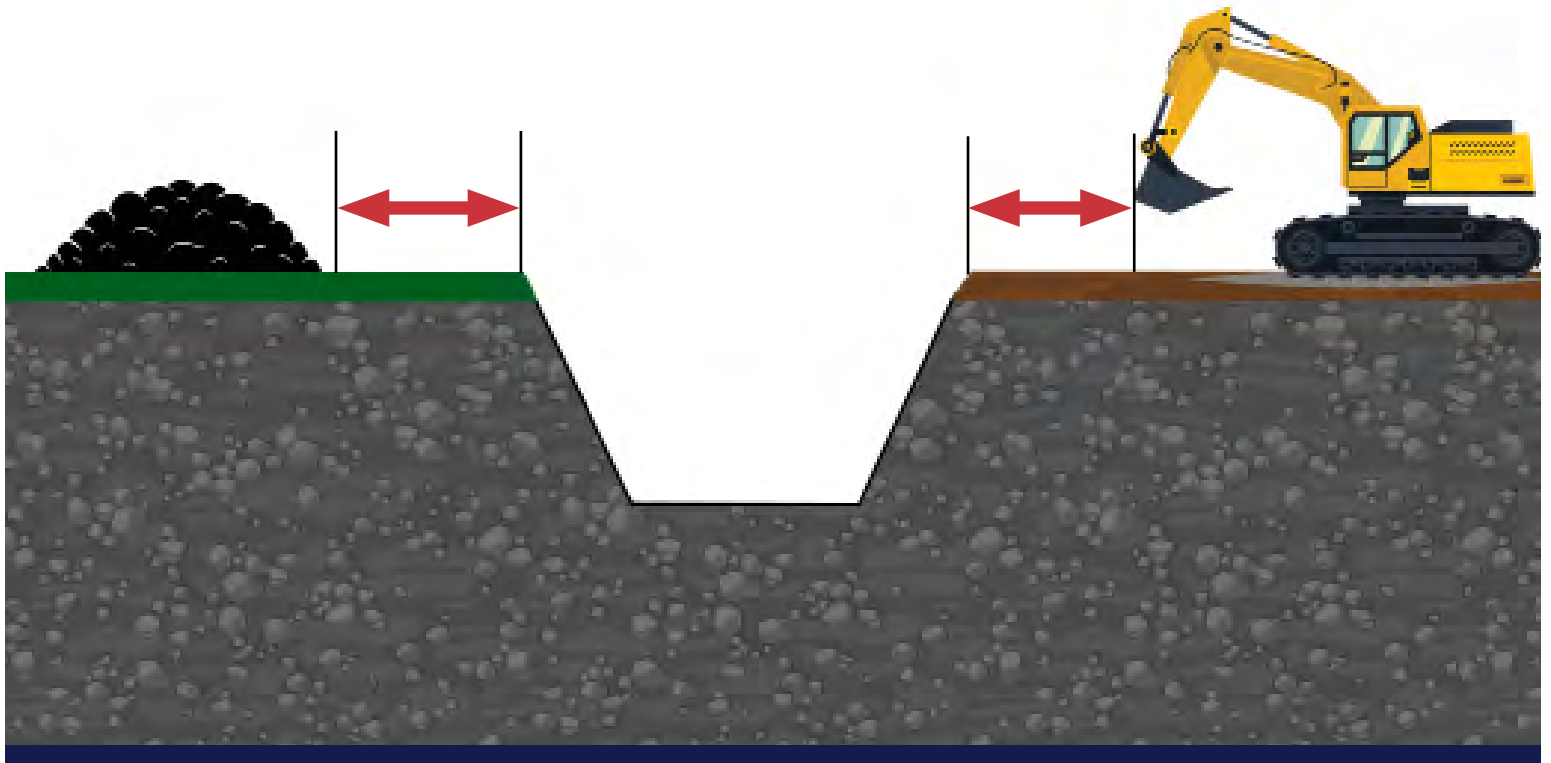


Do Not Work Under Raised Loads

	
<p>Risky</p>	<p>Safer</p>

Be Aware of the Fall Zone.

Prevent Trench Cave-Ins

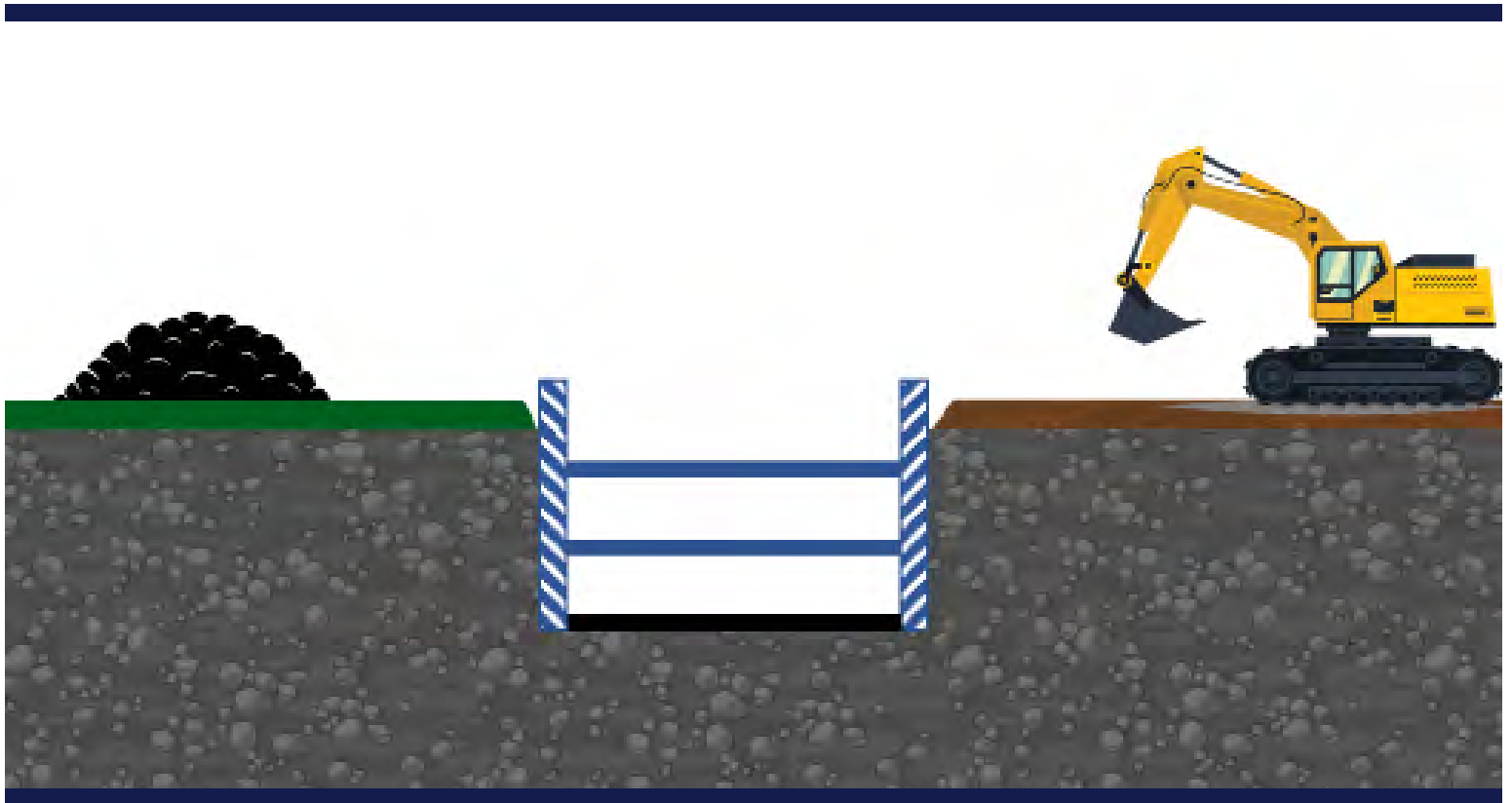


Keep Idle Equipment and Materials Away From Trench Edges.



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Prevent Trench Cave-Ins



Use trench boxes at depths of five feet or greater



Competent Person



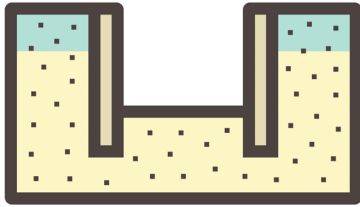
- Establish clear communication.
- Classify soil. Re-classify if conditions change.
- Inspect excavation before workers enter and throughout the workday.
- Evaluate conditions that affect trench stability.
- Halt work and remove workers if conditions become unsafe.
- Authorize necessary corrective actions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

Know your roles and responsibilities.

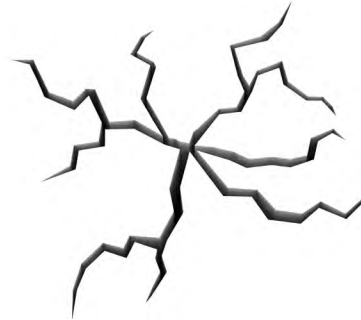


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Inspect Trench and Surrounding Conditions



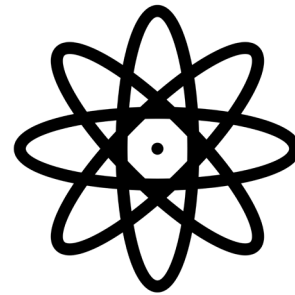
Trench Protection



Surface Cracks



Wet Conditions



Atmosphere

Environmental hazards can affect trench stability and safety.