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Excavation and Trench Competent Person Training
Satisfies 29 CFR 1926.651 & 652

- Applicability:** All personnel who are designated to work in or around all open excavations made in the Earth's surface, including trenches; are required to follow the standards to prevent or greatly reduce the risk of cave-ins and other excavation-related incidents; as well as being designated by the employer, who is capable of identifying existing and predictable hazards in the surroundings or working conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous or dangerous to workers, and who is authorized to take prompt corrective measures to eliminate them.
- Prerequisites:** A working understanding of construction industry
- Frequency and Duration:** This training program can take up to 8 hrs. to complete.

Purpose and Overview:

Safety Training Services, Inc. presents a comprehensive program for employers whose employees are to work in or around all open excavations made in the Earth's surface, including trenches; and are required to follow the standards to prevent or greatly reduce the risk of cave-ins and other excavation-related incidents.

After attending this class participants will understand:

- Understand of OSHA Construction Standard 1926.651 – 652.
- Difference between an excavation & a trench as well as the dangers of each.
- Soil Classification categories, Trench Safety Measures – Sloping/Shoring/Shielding
- Know the definition of a Competent Person.
- Pre-Planning importance, safety factors, and avoiding underground utilities & pipes.
- Protective Systems for cave-ins, precautions, installing, removing & maintenance.
- Additional Hazards & Protection employers & employees need to be aware of, including hazardous atmospheres.
- Required means of access / egress, effects of water accumulation and employer required site inspections.

Training Materials: Those attending this training program will receive a training manual, certificate of completion, and a wallet card.

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