



National Trench Safety Stand-Down

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In support of OSHA's [National Emphasis Program on Trenching and Excavation](#), the National Utility Contractors Association (NUCA) and the National Association of Home Builders (NAHB) have sponsored the 2020 Trench Safety Stand Down.

Now is the time we typically start planning for the National Trench Safety Stand-Down. NUCA has produced a nice planning guide. [https://www.nuca.com/files/Preparing%20for%20a%20TSSD logos\(1\).pdf](https://www.nuca.com/files/Preparing%20for%20a%20TSSD%20logos(1).pdf)

The purpose of the Stand-Down is to take specific time to provide safety information and education to the many workers that perform work in and around trenches and excavations.

NUCA informs that about 48,000 workers participated in the 2019 Trench Safety Stand Down. Consider joining in this event to increase employee awareness of the dangers associated with trenching and excavation work and to demonstrate your continued commitment to your employee's health and safety.

Visit the resources listed below to begin planning your company's Stand-Down week.

<https://www.nuca.com/tssd>

<https://www.nahb.org/Advocacy/Industry-Issues/Safety-and-Health/Safety-365/Trench-Safety-Stand-Down>

<https://www.osha.gov/SLTC/trenchingexcavation/index.html>

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