



# Excavation Safety

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## Reduce dangerous conditions in the trenches.

- Always wear your seat belt.
- Trenches over 5 foot in depth must be protected from cave-in.
- Use ladders to access trenches that are 4 foot or more in depth.
- Do not enter confined spaces without atmosphere testing, communication, rescue plan and retrieval equipment.
- Wear appropriate Personal Protective Equipment including; eye protection, Class E hard hats, high-visibility reflective vests (day and night), and safety-toe footwear.
- Locate underground utilities before beginning work.
- Stay a minimum of 10' away from overhead power lines.