

Introduction to Trenches and Excavations

<u>Course Details:</u>	<u>Course Description:</u>
<p>Date: October 22, 2021</p> <p>Time: 8AM-10:30AM EST.</p> <p>Location: Online, Webex – live virtual course</p> <p>Cost: Free</p>	<p>This awareness level course is designed for workers who perform work in and around trenches and excavations. This course will familiarize participants with recognizing and avoiding hazards associated with this type of work. This class will not certify workers as competent persons. Contact Hours: 2.</p>

Learning Objectives: Upon completion of this course, you will be able to:

1. Identify worker rights under the OSH Act
2. Define 5-10 key terms associated with the hazards and the safeguards of trenches and excavations
3. Discuss injury and illness statistics for trench and excavation work
4. Identify and accurately interpret the 6 common trenching and excavation hazards
5. Explain how to identify and avoid trenching and excavation hazards
6. Identify 3 common forms of cave-in protection
7. Identify who is responsible for correcting hazards at the site
8. Explain the benefits of avoiding and correcting hazards



Prerequisites:

- Must be employed at a company with fewer than 250 employees.
- By taking this course participants agree to participate in a 3 month follow up electronic survey through Survey Monkey.

Registration: <https://www.greatlakesosha.org/event-registration/?ee=2036>

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