

OSHA TRENCH SAFETY

1. TRENCH EXCAVATION SHALL COMPLY WITH MINIMUM STANDARDS AS SET FORTH BY THE OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION, REGULATIONS STANDARDS – 29 CFR – "EXCAVATION" – 1926 SUBPART P.

2. TRENCH SAFETY SHALL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CONTRACTOR. IT SHALL BE THE CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO PROVIDE SHOP DRAWINGS FOR DETAIL PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE SHORING AND SHEETING STANDARDS THAT MEET THE OSHA STANDARDS AS SET OUT BY STANDARDS – 29 CFR – EXCAVATION" – 1926 SUBPART P FOR TRENCH SAFETY.

3. CONTINUOUS INSPECTION OF ALL TRENCH EXCAVATION SHALL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CONTRACTOR JOB SUPERINTENDENT. THE CONTRACTOR CONTROLS THE SIZE, WEIGHT, AND SPEED OF OPERATION OF EQUIPMENT AND PIPE INSTALLATION, WHICH DIRECTLY AFFECTS ALL SAFETY MEASURES IN A TRENCH. IF PROBABLE CAUSE OF UNSAFE TRENCH CONDITIONS EXIST, ALL WORK SHALL CEASE IMMEDIATELY UNTIL NECESSARY PRECAUTIONS TO SAFEGUARD EMPLOYEES ARE TAKEN.

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