

BE Safety Smart from the START

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Do Not Enter an Unprotected Trench!



For your safety:

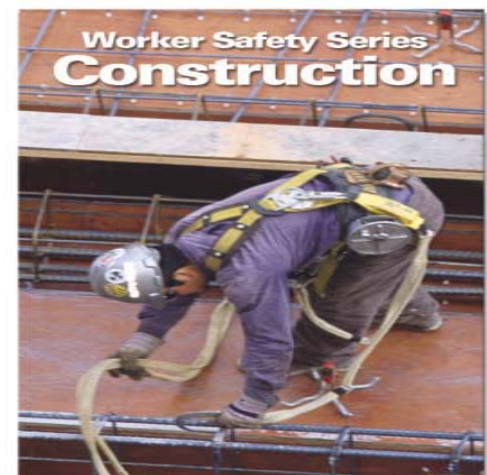
- Slope or bench trench walls, or
- Shore trench walls with supports, or
- Shield trench walls with trench boxes.
- Provide safe access through the use of ladders, ramps or stairways.
- Keep heavy equipment away from trench edges.
- Know where underground utilities are prior to digging.
- Keep excavated or other materials at least 2 feet back from the edge of trench.

OSHA's role is to assure the safety and health of workers by setting and enforcing standards; providing training, outreach and education; establishing partnerships; and encouraging continual improvement in workplace safety and health.



To get more information, report an emergency or contact your local office:
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OSHA has developed a 20 - 32 page booklet to educate employees about the hazards, resources and safety partnerships for the Agency's focus industries. KSU Facilities Department of Training and Safety has ordered a pocket guide for each employee working with construction. This is an easy reference tool to use in the field to help ensure we are in compliance with safe work practices. The guides will be distributed in May. Knowledge is powerful in keeping you SAFE.



RESPIRATOR USE

Please note: in order to wear a respirator you must be fit-tested in that specific mask. If you change masks or wear one that you've never worn before you must be refit-tested. This is for your safety to ensure the mask fits your facial features, and that you get the appropriate seal. In addition, it checks for manufacturer defects that may not be visibly identifiable.

Training Calendar

- May 5th-
Asbestos
Awareness
Vet Med
- May 12th
Bloodborne
Pathogens
- May 13th
Bloodborne
Pathogens
- May 18th
SFA/CPR
- May 19th
Van
Training
- May 19th
Bloodborne
Pathogens

**SAFETY JINGLE**

**Buckle up for safety,
buckle up;**

**Buckle up for safety,
when your driving
buckle up;**

**Keep you mind at
ease;**

**Tell your riders
please;**

**Buckle up for safety
when your driving,
buckle up.**



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Eye Protection A Must

Always wear eye protection when there is a potential for impact or exposure to the eye that could cause harm. Goggles should be worn when working with chemicals or impact. Safety Glasses can be used for impact protection but not chemical protection. Check your glasses/goggles for an impact protection rating Z87.1 or Z87+. Call the Safety and Training Office if you have questions about the appropriate selection for the task being performed.

Safety is challenging.

How much money do you have to spend to prevent accidents? Try asking yourself how much it will cost you whenever an accident happens - loss of life, loss of work and productivity, insurance claims, material damage, and not counting those extra hours writing reports...Accidents are not cheap. In fact, they can be very, very expensive! And ironically, most accidents are caused by people! And it is not easy to get people to follow what you want them to do. Everybody has a free will and they know it. So use your free will wisely; practice good safety work procedures. This will save your life and your money, especially in the State of Kansas which is self-insured.

Something to Think About