

SAFE WORK PRACTICE

TITLE	Ground Disturbance
GENERAL	Protecting workers from injuries that could occur during ground disturbance
APPLICATION	Ground disturbance must be performed properly to ensure the safety of workers
PROTECTIVE MECHANISMS	Company rules Emergency response plan Safe job procedure PPE
SELECTION AND USE	As per safe work procedure
SUPERVISOR RESPONSIBILITY	Supervisors are responsible to provide proper instruction to their workers on protection requirements, training hazard assessments, and workplace inspections
WORKER RESPONSIBILITY	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Know your surroundings 2. Only workers trained should be in areas of ground disturbance 3. Set up signs and barricades 4. All permits, line locating, and ground inspection has been performed 5. Make sure all proper PPE is being used 6. Be aware of any underground wiring or piping

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