

### SAFE WORK PRACTICE

<b>TITLE</b>	Hydrovac Operations
<b>GENERAL</b>	Protecting workers from injuries associated with hydrovac operations
<b>APPLICATION</b>	Hydrovac Units used for daylighting of underground structures and pipelines and doing the primary excavation in restricted areas.
<b>PROTECTIVE MECHANISMS</b>	Safe work procedures Environmental legislation Barricades and warning signs Locate Procedure PPE ERP (Emergency Response Plan)
<b>SELECTION AND USE</b>	As per safe work procedure
<b>SUPERVISOR RESPONSIBILITY</b>	To facilitate and/or provide proper instruction to their workers on protection requirements and training Hazard assessment Work site inspection
<b>WORKER RESPONSIBILITY</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ensure barricades and warning signs are in place.</li> <li>2. Ensure lines are identified.</li> <li>3. Determine if the soil the hydrovac is working in is contaminated by hazardous substances or not.</li> <li>4. Ensure you do not stand near edge of excavation.</li> <li>5. Keep all unnecessary personnel and equipment out of the area the hydrovac is working in.</li> <li>6. Additional care must be taken when locating and exposing fibreglass lines.</li> </ol>
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