EXC-1.0 **Excavation and Trenching**

Series/Catalog: General Industry Series

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Course Description: Upon completion of this learning event, the Learner will know how to recognize the potential hazards of working in or around trenches and excavations, and the OSHA-required protective measures they must employ on the job. This course is intended to assist the employer in meeting OSHA Standards 29 CFR 1926.650 through 652. In addition to this course, the employer may also be interested in the Basic Construction Safety course and the Forklift Safety course.

Relevant Standards: OSHA 29 CFR 1926.650-652

Complexity/Difficulty: Level I (very easy)

Target Audience: This course is intended for general-industry and construction employees who, during their regular work duties, are required to work in or around trenching or excavation operations.

Prerequisites: None

Competencies

Competency Statement

To successfully complete this course, the Learner will demonstrate the ability to:

EXC 1.1.0	Recognize the course's objectives	0:02:17
EXC 1.2.0	Recognize the potential hazards associated with excavation and trenching	0:05:06
EXC 1.3.0	Identify the responsibilities of the employee and competent person	0:01:07
EXC 1.4.0	Recognize and identify common protective systems	0:01:46
EXC 1.5.0	Identify various safe work practices for trenching and excavation work	0:01:47

References: www.osha.gov , OSHA Standard 29 CFR 1926.650 – 652.

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