

TRI-MESSINE CONSTRUCTION CO., INC

SAFETY MEETING

Note: Tri-Messine Construction Co., Inc. conducts scheduled safety meetings to focus attention on one major safety topic per meeting. Should an employee have a question on any subject related to safety or job procedure, it will be addressed by the person conducting the meeting

Excavating Best Practices

- **Excavators maintain a 2' clearance between the location of a utility line and the cutting edge of any mechanized equipment.**
- **Use "Soft digging" whenever possible. i.e. vacuum excavation**
- **Hand dig when within the tolerance zone keeping the face of the blade parallel with the utility line markings or the utility line**
- **Use only rounded/blunt edged tools when hand digging in the vicinity of utility lines.**
- **Use an air lance to locate the line rather than a pick, digging bar or axe which could cause damage**
- **When "Potholing" hand dig to expose the lines**
 - **Carefully begin potholing an area to the side of the marked utility line. Keep the face of the shovel parallel with the utility line markings.**
 - **Begin by excavating away from the utility lines and extend the walls toward the utility line. The air lance is a good tool to use when probing in the bank.**
 - **Once the utility line is visible, keep the face of the shovel parallel with the utility line, and use all precautions to remove the soil from around the utility line. The air lance should be used to remove the soil from around and under the utility line.**
 - **Fully expose the utility line to the extremities of the excavation.**
 - **Protect all exposed utility lines from damage that could result from falling debris. i.e. rocks, concrete, compacted soil, etc. and from equipment and persons working in the vicinity of the exposed utility line.**
- **Be aware of changes in grass color, terrain and soil types. These changes often indicate a prior disturbance of soil.**
- **Be aware of any softening of the soil you are digging in. This is often an indication that you are in a ditch line.**
- **Be aware of patches in pavement that indicate where utilities had been previously uncovered.**
- **Use extreme caution when warning tapes are uncovered. Utilities are in close proximity.**
- **Use rounded/blunt edge tools, air lances and vacuum excavation whenever possible.**
- **Don't be aggressive when digging in close proximity to utility lines.**
- **Don't pry against a utility line to remove soil.**
- **Don't become frustrated if you cannot find a utility line right away. This could lead to carelessness and eventual damage to the utility line.**
- **Don't take for granted that a utility line will be at a certain depth.**
- **Don't expose excessive lengths of a utility line without proper support.**
- **Don't leave utility lines exposed when unattended.**
- **Don't relocate utility line unless authorized and supervised by the utility line owner/operator.**
- **Take all precautions and wear all applicable personal protective equipment.**

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Phil Lentini	Sead Obol	Carlo Sorrentino
Walter Zaremba	Anthony Diieso	Mike Mattera
Joe Abbate	Bradley Kump	Luis Gomez
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Marco Neto	Greg Schmaltz	Timothy Hinds
Joe Baghai	Dallas Kilroy	Luis Niola
Alex Formoso	Victor Amorim	Steven Joerg
Mike Proper	Thomas Dehler	Frank Gill
Eddie Boljonis	Vulnet Stebleva	Vidal Montoya
Manuel Puma	Anthony Abbate	Miguel Sampedro Portillo
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