

Safe Work Practice / Job Procedure Working Near Underground Utilities

Potential Hazards

- Electricity, Gas, Fire, Water
- Chemicals and/or toxic atmospheres
- Disruption of essential services
- All personnel must ensure they have been appropriately trained by their supervisor.

Required Personal Protective Equipment and Devices

Foot	Hearing	High	Head	Eye	Face	Hand	Protective
Protection	Protection	Visibility	Protection	Protection	Protection	Protection	Clothing
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Safe Work Practice

- Know where you are digging
- DO Not dig until underground utilities have been identified

PPE Required:

- Foot Protection
- Hearing Protection
- High Visibility Vest
- Head Protection
- Eye Protection
- Protective Clothing

Safe Job Procedures:

- 1. Call BCOne Call before you dig
- 2. Mark the utilities
- 3. Once you have chosen the digging method follow the Safe Job Procedures related to that task

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If an emergency situation occurs while conducting this task, or there is an equipment malfunction, shut the equipment off immediately and follow the lock out procedure.

REPORT ANY HAZARDOUS SITUATION TO YOUR SUPERVISOR IMMEDIATELY

This SWP must be reviewed any time the task, equipment, or materials change and at minimum, every three years.

