



ON THE
**SAFE
SIDE**

Trenching and Excavation

Where do these requirements apply to your workplace today?

- HAVE A COMPETENT PERSON ONSITE**
- IDENTIFY THE SOIL TYPE (A, B, C)**
- LOCATE UTILITIES BEFORE DIGGING**
- CAVE IN PROTECTION REQUIRED AT 5' DEEP**
- USE: TRENCH BOX, SLOPE, BENCH, OR SHORE**
- PROVIDE LADDER ACCESS AND EGRESS EVERY 25 FEET**
- LOCATE SPOIL PILES 2' OR MORE FROM EXCAVATION**
- PROVIDE BARRICADES FOR FALL PROTECTION**
- INSPECT THE EXCAVATION DAILY**

Action Required: Inspect your work area with this list.