

Start-Work Checks

Excavation



Start-Work Authority: Confirm below are in place and verified prior to starting work

Save Your Life Actions	Person(s) Performing Work (initial)	Start-Work Verifier (initial)
All exposed persons performing work must confirm each action below.		
I have confirmed:		
1 Underground utilities are visibly marked (e.g., pipelines, cables, communications, power).		
2 Excavation equipment maintains minimum clearances from overhead obstructions.		
3 Excavation area is secured and barriers are in place to prevent unauthorized access.		
Hold Point: Continue if personnel enter excavation		
4 Excavation has been evaluated to determine if it is a confined space. Is Excavation a Confined Space? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes: Complete Confined Space Entry Start-Work Checks. If no: Continue to Step 5.		
5 Plan is in place to protect personnel entering the excavation from: a. Cave in; b. Hazardous atmosphere; and c. Water accumulation.		
6 Excavations deeper than 1.2 meters (4 feet) have access and egress.		

Stop and seek help if any of the above safeguards are not in place

Work Permit No.: _____

Role	Printed Name	Date
Start-Work Verifier		

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