



SAFE WORK PRACTICE

TITLE	Backfilling
GENERAL	Protecting workers from injuries associated in backfilling operations
APPLICATION	As per job requirement
PROTECTIVE MECHANISMS	Safe job procedure Permit system PPE as per company policy ERP (Emergency Response Plan)
SELECTION AND USE	As per safe job procedure
SUPERVISOR RESPONSIBILITY	To facilitate and/or provide proper instruction to their workers on protection requirements
WORKER RESPONSIBILITY	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. No backfilling shall commence until all workers are clear of working areas.2. The operators of any equipment being used in backfilling operations shall keep their swampers in sight at all times.3. Operators/Swampers to be conversant in hand signals for their work site.4. Shall don all appropriate PPE (including high visibility vests).
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