

Trench Excavation Competent Person *(one day class)*



This class covers the responsibilities of the excavation competent person as spelled out in OSHA 29 CFR 1926.650. Students will learn the OSHA-accepted soils classification methods, types of testing required, how to select protective systems and the elements of an excavation safety program.

Cost: \$160 TAUD Members
\$320 Non-Members

CE Credit: Up to 6 hours for any DS or CS

OE Credit: None

Time: 8:30 am -4:00 pm

Instructor: Walter Idol, University of Tennessee, Center for Industrial Services
Walter Idol is a nationally registered paramedic with more than 30 years experience in emergency operations, fire, EMS, hazmat, and technical rescue and more than 20 years working in an academic medical center environment. He is also a rescue team manager with Tennessee Task Force 3 Urban Search and Rescue. Walter has a Masters Degree in Technical and Adult Education and is an OSHA Disaster Site worker Trainer, General Industry and Construction Outreach Trainer.

Sample Agenda

- Jobsite Safety Practices
- Key Terms/Concepts
- Roles /Responsibilities of the Competent Person (ECP)
- Specific Excavation Requirements
- Soil Analysis and Classification
- Trench Collapse Causes /Physics of Trench Collapse
- Protective Systems (Sloping, Benching, Shoring, Shields)
- Trenching/Utility Emergencies/Emergency Response Planning
- Case Studies

Questions: Brent Ogles at BrentOgles@taud.org or (615) 896-9022.

Class Date/ Location: (Check One)

- 1/26 Chattanooga
- 6/20 Jackson
- 8/22 Knoxville
- 8/29 Gray
- 9/12 Murfreesboro

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