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: $185
Time: 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

What topics will be covered?
- Jobsite Safety Practices
- Key Term/Concepts
- Roles/Responsibilities of the Competent Person (ECP)
- Specific Excavation Requirements
- Soil Analysis & Classification
- Trench Collapse Causes/Physics of Trench Collapse
- Protective Systems (Sloping, Benching, Shoring, Shields)
- Trenching/Utility Emergencies/Emergency Response
- Case Studies

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