

Trench Support

Who Should Attend

Operatives who require practical 'hands-on' training in Trench Support practices.

Prerequisites

None

Qualification Content

To provide the knowledge and skill required to safely support excavations, up to 2.5 metres in depth, using timber and steel systems and identify hazards associated with work in deep excavations. On successful completion of the course, candidates will be awarded a SQA Level 2 Certificate in 'Trench Support Systems'

Objectives

On completion of the course, delegates should be able to;

- Describe current safety regulations and requirements relating to support of excavations.
- Identify the characteristics of principle soil types and associated hazards.
- Recognize the hazards and implement control measures for those hazards.
- Carry out risk assessments on deep excavation.
- Use basic tools and equipment for installing shoring.
- Install shoring systems using the correct method appropriate for different types of ground conditions up to depths of 2.5m.
- Withdraw support systems in the correct sequence.
- Understand emergency procedures.
- Carry out the above tasks safely.

Duration

2½ Days

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