

TRENCHING SAFETY

5 Things You Should Know to Stay Safe



1 Ensure there's a safe way to enter and exit.

See 1926.651(c)



2 Trenches must have cave-in protection.

See 1926.652(a)

3 Keep materials away from the edge of the trench.

See 1926.651(j)



4 Look for standing water or other hazards.

See 1926.651(h)



5 Never enter a trench unless it has been properly inspected.

See 1926.651(k)

