



Excavation Safety Competent Person

Course Code- EXCCMP

Class Duration- 4 hours

Must score an 80% to pass.

Price- \$150 Members \$170 Nonmembers

Upon satisfactory completion of the course, students will receive a certificate and wallet card.

Course Description:

The Competent Person for Excavation Safety course is designed to provide students with an awareness of the 1926 Subpart P Excavation Standard as well as an introduction to current protective system design and selection. For those employees that an employer wishes to be a Competent Person the class will provide the technical education component of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration's (OSHA) Competent Person requirements.

The Competent Person for Excavation Safety class is built around the ability to recognize existing and predictable hazards in and around the excavation and appropriate corrective measures. The class also covers the following topics:

OSHA Excavation Standard

Soil Mechanics and Soil Analysis

Protective System Planning and Selection

Job Planning Related to Trench Safety

Competent Person Responsibilities

The course includes hands on exercises in determining soil classification using the plasticity test, the thumb penetration test, and the pocket penetrometer test. Students also receive a comprehensive student workbook.

The class is designed to benefit employees at all levels of an organization including senior management, safety professionals, project managers, project estimators, project superintendents, project foremen and laborers engaged in projects related to the excavation standard.