PERRP your prevention partner for public employers!

Protecting Ohio for more than 30 years

Do NOT Enter an Unprotected Trench!



For your safety:

- Call 811 to identify underground utilities before digging.
- A competent person must inspect each trench before workers enter.
- Slope/bench trench walls or shore trench walls with supports, or shield trench walls with trench boxes.
- Provide safe access with ladders, ramps or stairways.
- Keep heavy equipment away from trench edges.
- Keep excavated or other materials and equipment at least 2 feet from trench edges.

The Ohio Public Employment Risk Reduction Program (PERRP) is here to ensure the health and safety of Ohio public sector workers by setting and enforcing standards; providing training, outreach and education; and encouraging continual improvement in workplace safety and health.

For more information, to report an emergency or to contact your local compliance officer, call 1-800-671-6858.

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