



TRENCHING AND SHORING

Course Title:	Trenching and Shoring Awareness
Regulatory & Technical Reference:	OSHA 29CFR 1926.650—652 / TSSA--TRENCH SHORING AND SHIELDING ASSOCIATION
Target Groups:	All employers, supervisors, operators and workers whose job duties require them to be around trenching and excavation work. Anyone who works in or around trenches, holes, or below-ground areas.
Prerequisites:	NONE
Objective:	To focus on effective communication between all levels of workers, identifying specific responsibilities according to regulations. The course will also help employees to classify potential hazards using hazard assessments and control measures for safe excavation and the prevention of underground damage.
Course Design:	Classroom segment with PowerPoint and written test.
Completion Requirements:	Student must pass written closed book examination with a score of 70% or better.
Course Length:	1 - 2 hours
Class Size:	1 - 20 students