



## TRENCHING SAFETY

# 5 Things You Should Know to Stay Safe



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

See 1926.651(d)



**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)

