



Machine Safety

Excavation

Reduce dangerous conditions in the trenches.

- Always wear seat belts provided on machines.
- Trenches over 5 foot in depth must be protected from cave-in.
- Use ladders to access trenches that are 4 foot or more in depth.
- Wear appropriate safety gear.
- Locate underground utilities before beginning work.
- Be aware of overhead electrical hazards.
- Verify the atmosphere is safe.