

Do NOT Enter an Unprotected Trench!



For your safety:

- 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;
- Know the location of underground utilities prior to digging;
- 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**.

