

## **Trench Excavation Competent Person**

CE: 6 hrs DS or CS
OE: None

1-Day

**Questions:** 

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Class Date/ Location:

☐ 4/2 Chattanooga ☐ 5/28 Lenoir City

☐ 6/4 Jackson

☐ 6/12 Murfreesboro

(8:00-3:30 Central)

☐ 6/12 Webinar (8:00-3:30 Central)

☐ 9/17 Blountville

Chattanooga

3018 Claude Ramsey Pkwy.

Jackson

320 Highway 45 Bypass

Lenoir City

7698 Creekwood Park Blvd.

Murfreesboro

840 Commercial Ct.

**Blountville** 

3010 TN-126

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TAUD Training Station P.O. Box 2529 Murfreesboro, TN 37133 Fax: 615-898-8283

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This class covers the responsibilities of the excavation competent person as spelled out in OSHA 29 CFR 1926.650. Students will learn the OSHA-accepted soils classification methods, types of testing required, how to select protective systems and the elements of an excavation safety program.

Cost: \$210

Time: 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

## What topics will be covered?

- Jobsite Safety Practices
- Key Term/Concepts
- Roles/Responsibilities of the Competent Person (ECP)
- Specific Excavation Requirements
- Soil Analysis & Classification
- Trench Collapse Causes/Physics of Trench Collapse
- Protective Systems (Sloping, Benching, Shoring, Shields)
- Trenching/Utility Emergencies/Emergency Response
- Case Studies

Instructor(s): Walter Idol, University of TN, Center for Industrial Services

## ONE REGISTRANT PER PAGE

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Registering for a class means that the registrant commits to attend this class (Another person may be substituted). Registrants that do not show up for the class will be charged the full cost of the class unless cancellations are made in accordance with the following schedule.

15+ days prior to the class- No Fees (excluding study materials provided) 5-14 days prior to the class- Half Fee (plus any study materials provided)

Less than 5 days prior- Full Fees

Note: only requests submitted in writing, e-mail or fax will be accepted.