Competent Person for Trenching & Shoring
A CT Road Master Program ELECTIVE Workshop

Trenching and Shoring activities are some of the most dangerous in public works. As such, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) has very specific guidelines and requirements to ensure the safety of those involved.

This training is designed to satisfy the OSHA requirements the a "competent person" make inspections of excavations and the surrounding work areas to identify situations that could result in hazardous conditions (e.g., possible cave-ins, indications of failure of protective systems, hazardous atmospheres, or other hazardous conditions), and ensure that corrective measures are taken when necessary. Using lecture, group discussion and field activities, participants will gain the knowledge they need to make these important decisions for your agency and your crews.

Who Should Attend
This program is designed for state and local personnel who are responsible for job safety or individuals who supervise maintenance and construction operations in confined spaces or excavations.

Highway Superintendents, Road Foremen, Crew Leaders and Directors of Public Works are encouraged to attend.

Course Instructor
Adam Drummond is the President of National Safety Services, LLC. He is responsible for development and delivery of National Safety Services’ programs nationally, including environmental, health and safety training. Adam has over 25 years of experience in safety training, consulting and products industry. He has designed more than 75 individual training programs for safety and environmental applications.

Dates & Locations
August 25-26, 2020
South Windsor, CT
(2 Day Course)

August 27-28, 2020
Newtown, CT
(2 Day Course)

Day One: 8:30am—3:30pm
*Lunch will NOT be provided, please bring a bag lunch.
Day Two: 8:30am—12:00pm
(Registration begins at 8:00am)

Learning Objectives
At the end of this session, participants will be able to:

- Conduct visual analysis and hazard assessment of a worksite before and during operations.
- Install a trench protection system properly.
- Conduct soil tests and work safely around underground utilities.
- Understand OSHA regulations for shoring, sloping & benching, and trench boxes.
- Identify and control hazardous atmospheres lurking inside trenches.
- Handle OSHA inspections at your trenching and excavation site.

Please note: These will be socially distant sessions. All state and university COVID-19 precautions will be followed to the best of our ability.
Registration

• Please visit www.t2center.uconn.edu to register for this class online.

• **Registration contact:** Please direct any questions to Shelly Desjardin at shelly.desjardin@uconn.edu or call (860) 486-9373.

• **Cost (includes course materials)**
  - $200—State and Municipal participants
  - $400—Private-sector participants

• If you require an accommodation to participate in this workshop, please contact Shelly Desjardin at shelly.desjardin@uconn.edu or call (860) 486-9373, at the time of registration.

• Photographs may be taken for promotional and training purposes. Please notify us during registration if you do not wish to be photographed.