

Construction: Excavators

SAFETY CHECKLIST

Name

Department

Date

DESCRIPTION	YES	NO	N/A
A permit has been issued for excavation 5 feet or deeper.			
Walls of trenches and excavations are shored, benched or sloped to avoid cave-ins.			
Spoils piles are at least 2 feet from the edge of any excavation.			
Excavations are not dug near building foundations, walls and sidewalks.			
Physical barriers are erected around excavations.			
Before digging, call if underground utilities are possible and property owners contacted to identify hidden utilities.			
Employees do not ride in power shovels, backhoe buckets or other equipment not designated for this purpose.			