

TRENCHING COMPETENT PERSON/CONFINED SPACE SCHOOL

This course covers a variety of topics ranging from the required steps and documentation to reclassify a space to a live demonstration of required safety equipment. This class is recommended for line superintendents and other individuals who are responsible for design, construction and installation of underground distribution systems.



COURSE OUTLINE

- Most economical selection of trenching safety alternatives
- Most frequently cited trenching violations in North Carolina
- How to complete the OSHA Trenching and Excavation Inspection Form
- New Trenching Safety Alternatives – soil nails, grouting, tiebacks
- When the OSHA regulations require an engineer to be involved
- OSHA trigger depths and distances throughout the standard
- What constitutes a “Confined Space” vs. a “Permit-Required Confined Space”
- Required steps and documentation to reclassify a space, so the regulation no longer applies
- The alternative procedure – entry without permit and without an attendant outside
- Full permit entry procedure
- Components of written confined space entry program
- Required training, equipment and documentation for different entry procedures
- Setting up your utilities’ internal permit procedure for issuance, collection and review
- Live demonstration of required safety equipment
- Overview of lockout - tagout procedures as they apply to confined space entry

Note: Each attendee will participate in hands-on soil classification of OSHA Soil Types A, B, and C.

PREREQUISITES

None

CANCELLATION POLICY

If a course is cancelled by Electricities, all registrants will be notified with a full registration fee refund. **Participant Cancellation and No Shows:** A non-refundable registration fee will be charged for cancellations after the **registration deadline of June 8, 2021.**

DATES

June 22 – 23, 2021

Registration deadline June 8, 2021

PRICE

Members: \$699

Associate Members: \$1049

Non-Members: \$1599

Price includes workbook, snacks and lunch Monday and Tuesday. Class size is limited to 18.

TIMES

Tuesday: 9:00 a.m.– 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday: 8:00 a.m.– 5:00 p.m.

LOCATION

Nash Community College

522 N. Old Carriage Road
Rocky Mount, NC 27804
Continuing Education Building Room 8265

HOTEL

DoubleTree

651 North Winstead Avenue
Rocky Mount, NC 27804
(252) 937-6888

Ask for the Electricities rate. \$85.00 per night plus tax

NASH COMMUNITY COLLEGE

This course is part of the Nash Community College Electric Line Construction Technology Degree program. Successful completion of the Electricities Trenching/Competent Person & Confined Space School grants participants credit for Nash’s “National Electrical Safety Code - BB” (ELT 112BB).

AFFILIATED PROGRAMS

This course satisfies Safety School requirements for the following Electricities programs:

- ✓ Apprenticeship (Level 3)