

EXCAVATION AND TRENCH SAFETY PROTECTIVE MEASURES

THE OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION (OSHA) GENERALLY REQUIRES THAT EMPLOYERS PROTECT WORKERS FROM TRENCH CAVE-IN BY:

- **BENCHING AND SLOPING THE SIDES OF THE EXCAVATION**
- **SHORING/SUPPORTING THE SIDES OF THE EXCAVATION**
- **PLACING A SHIELD BETWEEN THE SIDE OF THE EXCAVATION AND THE WORK AREA.**



**BENCHING
SLOPING
SHORING
SHIELDING**