

Excavation Pre-Start Safety Checklist

Project Name	Date	
Location	Supervisor	

Safety Checks

Item	Yes	No	N/A	Comments
Has underground services been identified/located?				
Are barricades/signs in place?				
Is access/egress to excavation safe?				
Is the area free from overhead obstructions?				
Is there appropriate shoring or battering as required?				
Is water accumulation controlled?				
Are spoil piles placed away from excavation edge?				
Has a risk assessment/JSA been completed and communicated?				
Are emergency procedures in place and known?				
Are inspections up to date?				

Additional Comments / Hazards Identified

Supervisor Name & Signature

Date