

# TRENCHING & EXCAVATING

On-site – Classroom  
5 Hours – Road Scholar Credits

**April 16, 2025** (Wednesday) 9:00 am–2:30 pm MST; 10:00 am–3:30 pm CST  
Mountrail County Highway Department, South Complex Meeting Room  
8103 61<sup>st</sup> Street NW, Stanley, ND

**FEE \$25** (printed materials)

NDLTAP will invoice post-training

**Registration Deadline:** **April 14, 2025**



Trenching and excavation work presents serious hazards to all workers involved. Cave-ins pose the greatest risk and are more likely than some other excavation-related incidents to result in worker fatalities. One cubic yard of soil can weigh as much as a car. An unprotected trench can be an early grave. Employers must ensure that workers enter trenches only after adequate protections are in place to address cave-in hazards. Other potential hazards associated with trenching work include falling loads, hazardous atmospheres, and hazards from mobile equipment.

## Trenching and Excavating Safety Practices

Topics covered in this training:

- Violations
- Competent person requirements
- Inspections
- Soil classification
- Protective measures
- Access & egress



### INSTRUCTOR:

**Steve Fischer**, North Dakota AGC Safety Director, joined the AGC team in November of 2021. He retired from the ND Highway Patrol in 2020 after a 21½-year career and had approximately 25½ years total in law enforcement. Steve instructs a variety of construction industry safety courses, which can be found on the AGC of ND website. He is a lifelong resident of North Dakota, growing up in Ashley. Steve graduated from NDSU with degrees in sociology and social science.

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