



## **Ground Disturbance/Safe Trenching – Level II**

### **Course Outline:**

- Definition of a Ground Disturbance
- Key Terminology
- Overview of Relevant Legislation
- Corporate Policies
- Pre-Job Planning
  - Crossing Agreements
  - Notifications
  - Permits
  - Facility Searches/locates
  - Emergency Response Plans
- Ground Disturbance Procedures
- Responsibilities:
  - Facility owner
  - Contractor
  - Employer
  - Supervisor
- Safety in Excavations and Trenching
  - Causes of Cave-ins: warning signs and other excavation hazards
  - Soil types
  - Sloping
  - Temporary protective structures
  - Saskatchewan OH&S applicable Regulations 9, 12, 16 –19, 259 – 265
- Facility Hits
- Terminating a ground disturbance

Test:

**Safe Trenching/ Ground Disturbance** is a one-day course. Learning is assisted through a variety of strategies including discussion, guides/manuals, overheads, videos, group projects and handout materials. Legislated requirements under OH&S are met. At the conclusion of each course participants will be able to apply the knowledge and skills learned. Laminated wallet certificates are issued upon successful completion of the course.