

Excavation Quiz

- 1. Every excavation job is different, with different potential hazards depending on conditions.**
a. True b. False
- 2. Cave-ins are a deadly hazard of excavation work.**
a. True b. False
- 3. Tools and other materials should be kept as near to the edge of a trench as possible for easy access.**
a. True b. False
- 4. Steps, ramps, or ladders must be provided to enter and exit most excavations—footholds in the rock or soil are not sufficient.**
a. True b. False
- 5. Fire is not a hazard of excavation work.**
a. True b. False
- 6. You should contact power, water, and gas utility companies after digging a trench to let them know you are working near underground utility lines.**
a. True b. False
- 7. Sloping the sides of an excavation and providing supports for the sides are the two main ways to prevent cave-ins.**
a. True b. False
- 8. A reflective vest can be an important item of PPE when working around an open excavation.**
a. True b. False
- 9. OSHA requires a “competent” person to inspect an excavation site daily before starting to work.**
a. True b. False
- 10. If you are working in a trench and you notice a condition that suggests that a cave-in could occur, you should wait until you actually see earth or rock move before reporting it.**
a. True b. False