

Excavation & Trench Hazard Control Qualified Person Training

May 28, 2026
 City of Gaylord
 305 E Main Street
 Gaylord MI 49734

June 3, 2026
 Northville Township
 40911 Seven Mile Rd.
 Northville MI 48167

June 17, 2026
 Comfort Inn
 622 Allegan Street
 Plainwell, MI, 49080

The content of the program includes the scope and application of MIOSHA Part 9 – Excavations, Trenching, and Shoring. The class will detail the MIOSHA Excavation Standards; Definitions; and requirements for trench protective systems, soil classification, and handling of MIOSHA inspections.

Participants receive a pocketbook of the MIOSHA Part 9 Excavation Standards and are expected to pass an open book test with a grade of 80 percent. Those who successfully complete the program with a passing grade receive a Certificate of Completion wallet card and a hardhat decal. The Certificate of Completion card may then be used by the student’s supervisor to authorize the student to conduct the duties of a Qualified Person on job sites.

OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this class, participants should be able to: display knowledge of the MIOSHA Excavation Standard; identify hazards associated with trenches and excavations; demonstrate correct soil testing procedures; and understand the different types of trench protective systems.

COURSE OUTLINE

- Hazards in Underground Construction
- Specific Excavation Considerations
- Selection & Use of Protective Systems
- Exam & Evaluation
- Scope of MIOSHA Part 9 & OSHA Subpart P
- Soil Classification
- Identification of Hazards & Student Exercises

Agenda	
8am – 8:30am	Registration
8:30am – 10am	Instruction
10am – 10:15am	Break
10:15am – 11:45am	Instruction
11:45am – 12:30pm	Lunch (provided)
12:30pm – 1:45pm	Instruction
1:45pm – 2pm	Break
2pm – 3pm	Instruction
3:00pm	Adjourn

CECs:
0.5 Water, Other
0.5 Wastewater, Other



Member: \$245 per attendee per day
Non-member: \$295 per attendee per day

WAYS TO REGISTER:

Website: www.mrwa.net

Email: training@mrwa.net

Payment/Cancellation Policy: Payment is expected prior to class. Cancellations must be requested 7 business days prior to the start of the class for a full refund. If you cancel less than 7 business days prior to the start of class, there will be a \$50 processing fee per day per attendee. You may send a substitute attendee.