



UNDERGROUND AWARENESS™

GUIDELINES FOR JOBSITE SAFETY

READ OPERATOR'S MANUAL

Each piece of equipment on your jobsite is supplied with an operator's manual. This manual contains important safety and operational information. Read it thoroughly before operating your equipment.

UNDERSTAND EQUIPMENT OPERATION

After reading your operator's manual, familiarize yourself with all control functions on equipment. Spend enough time to understand how to properly operate the equipment before using. For example, the beacon must be properly installed in the beacon housing to receive the correct readings.

MANAGING INTERFERENCE

All tracking and locating systems are subject to interference. Interference can distort the beacon signal, providing inaccurate information. Interference must be identified and considered during drilling.

WORKING AT THE EXIT PIT

Before working at the exit pit, the thrust and rotation on the drill must be stopped. The tracker operator can lockout the thrust and rotation with the Tracker Control or DrillLok® function on their tracker.

USE PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Wear appropriate protective equipment such as safety glasses, earplugs, a hard hat, gloves, and steel-toe boots.

CALL 811 BEFORE DIGGING

Call 811 for your local one-call utility locating services. Also, contact any utilities that don't subscribe to one-call. Locations are not exact. Only soft excavation is allowed within the tolerance zone on either side of the locate. Check local regulations for the width of the tolerance zone.



Know what's below.
Call before you dig.

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STANDARD COLOR CODES FOR UTILITY MARKINGS

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|  Red – electric |  Blue – drinking water |
|  Orange – telecommunication |  Violet – reclaimed water |
|  Yellow – natural gas |  Pink – unidentified facilities |
|  Green – sewer/waste |  White – proposed excavation |

WORKING IN CONFINED SPACE

Never enter a confined space without knowing the atmosphere inside. Air quality testing may need to be done. Follow OSHA requirements for confined space.

USE EQUIPMENT CAREFULLY

Before using, look over your equipment. Visually inspect for leaks, loose fittings or hardware, charged batteries, and proper function. If anything doesn't look right, do not use equipment until it is corrected.

UNDERSTAND ALERTS ON EQUIPMENT



Always heed the messages indicated by the alerts on your equipment and in your operator's manual. Your first priority is your safety and the safety of those around you. For operator's manuals and safety videos, visit safety@subsite.com.

Note:

This guide is intended only as a quick reference/reminder to reinforce information provided in the operator's manual. Thoroughly read and understand the equipment's operator's manual before using.

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