







Pre-Task	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consider the task and follow safe job procedures, industry best practices, and legislative requirements. • Complete a hazard assessment and follow the required controls. Secure area and confirm that no workers remain within the area. (e.g., signage, barricades, etc. as necessary) • Verify any appropriate permissions regarding underground facilities (i.e., ground disturbance permit). • Operator and ground workers confirm hand signals. • Equipment operators complete pre use inspection of equipment.
During	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use appropriate backfill material that will compact to specified requirements. • Follow the appropriate manufacturers procedures for the equipment. • Operator and ground workers (swamper or spotters) keep eye contact and follow appropriate hand signals. • Always look in the direction of travel whenever possible. • Do not overload any equipment above its rated capacity. • Be aware of the terrain and limitations of the equipment. • Backfill at the corners and ensure soil distribution is uniform to give proper solid lateral support • Fill the space in layers: layers should be 15cm to 20cm thick depending on material, trample and compact each layer
Post-task	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safely secure equipment with boom, bucket, or loader in the lowered position. • Remove any unnecessary signs or devices. • Inspect and confirm that no open trenches or excavations remain hazardous.

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