







Pre-Task	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consider the task and follow safe job procedures, industry best practices, and legislative requirements. • Notify buried facility owner and obtain the required permits and crossing agreements. • Complete a hazard assessment and follow the required controls. • Confirm that locates are in place prior to any excavation. • Follow the requirements of the crossing agreement if one is in place. • Confirm the Emergency Response Plan prior to starting.
During	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expose (daylight) existing pipelines, cables, or facilities with non-mechanical techniques. This may include hand tools and non-destructive methods such as a hydrovac. • A competent ground disturbance supervisor must be present at the location prior to the commencement of any mechanical excavation. • Re-expose any temporary backfilled hand exposure prior to the use of mechanical equipment. • Continue to follow the requirements of the permits and or crossing agreements. Any damaged facilities require the work to stop immediately and be reported to the buried facility owner.
Post-task	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Backfill should only occur when approved by the buried facility owner. • Exposed facilities should be secured from damages if being left exposed (e.g., fencing, flagging, plywood over hydrovac holes, etc.). • Remove all signs and devices. • Complete closing requirements on the permit.

Task/Environment/Equipment	
Excavating to Expose Buried Facilities (daylighting)	
Protective Measures	
SSHA	
Engineering	
Training	
SJP	
ERP	
PPE	

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