



SAFE WORK PRACTICE

TITLE	Hydrovac Operations
GENERAL	Protecting workers from injuries associated with hydrovac operations
APPLICATION	Hydrovac Units used for daylighting of underground structures and pipelines and doing the primary excavation in restricted areas.
PROTECTIVE MECHANISMS	Safe work procedures Environmental legislation Barricades and warning signs PPE Permit system ERP (Emergency Response Plan)
SELECTION AND USE	As per safe work procedure
FOREMANS RESPONSIBILITY	Foremen are responsible to facilitate and/or provide proper instruction to their workers on protection requirements and training Hazard assessment Work site inspection
WORKER RESPONSIBILITY	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ensure barricades and warning signs are in place. 2. Ensure lines are identified. 3. Determine if the soil the hydrovac is working in is contaminated by hazardous substances or not. 4. Ensure you do not stand near edge of excavation. 5. Keep all unnecessary personnel and equipment out of the area the hydrovac is working in. 6. Additional care must be taken when locating and exposing fibreglass lines.