



Proper Installation of Trench Cage

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Possible Hazards Present		Personal Protection Required		Additional Training
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Asphyxiation - Fall injuries - Muscle strain - Loose grounding 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Steel toed boots - Hard Hat - Safety Vest 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - PPE
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Assign a spotter who will be in charge of signaling operator and guiding cage in trench. 2. Check grounding to ensure it is stable. 3. Ensure cage is properly rigged to the machine by a competent rigger. 4. Begin the lift when all workers are at a safe distance and spotter signals it is safe to do so. 5. Slowly and cautiously lift cage and follow direction of the spotter to position over trench. 6. Lower cage as per spotter, be sure to keep cage level. 7. Once cage is in place wait for direction as to when it is clear to back away from the trench. 8. Back away slowly. 				
Documentation/Legislation				
<p>6 Personal Protective Equipment 26.15-26.32 Excavations and Tunnels 22 Powered Mobile Equipment 20 Vehicular and Pedestrian Traffic</p>			<p>This Safe Work Procedure will be reviewed anytime the task, equipment or materials change and at a minimum every three years.</p>	