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Trenching and Excavation Competent Person

Date: Friday, March 13, 2020 **Time:** 8:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Cost: Free to R.I. Public Works Employees
Location: Coventry Town Hall Annex, 1675 Flat River Road -
Training Room

This session is designed to educate participants on requirements associated with competent person supervision responsibilities of excavations and the surrounding work areas, to help identify situations that could result in hazardous conditions (e.g., possible cave-ins, indications of failure of protective systems, hazardous atmospheres, or other hazardous conditions), and to ensure that corrective measures are taken when necessary.

The program includes training on:

- How to properly conduct soil tests (visual & manual);
- Understanding OSHA regulations for shoring, sloping & benching, and trench boxes;
- Identifying and controlling potential hazardous atmospheres inside of trenches;
- Compliance with the Special Safety and Health requirements of the standard
- Locating and working safely around potentially hazardous underground utilities; and
- How to handle OSHA inspections at your trenching & excavation site.

Course Materials: All participants are issued an instructional training manual

Course Completion Certificate: Program participants who successfully complete the course are issued a certificate of completion



Instructor: Adam Drummond
National Safety Services

The Rhode Island Public Works Association reserves the right to cancel or reschedule this training in the event of weather, lack of interest or conflict.

*No charge for R.I. Public Works Employees (Any city/ town employee directly involved with the physical work, maintenance, or planning for municipal transportation is included. Those doing clerical work and/or not directly involved with the aforementioned areas would not be eligible to participate utilizing LTAP funds.

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Name: _____ Title: _____

Agency: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Must register to attend. Email registration to erin@ripwa.org