

SAFETY MEETING QUIZ

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Safety Topic: V1-45 Excavation Safety – Cave-in Protection

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 - a. safety cones.
 - b. guardrails.
 - c. an adequate protective system.
 - d. a spotter.

3. Cave-in protection could be provided by using a
 - a. sloping or benching system.
 - b. shoring system.
 - c. a trench box or trench shield.
 - d. all of the above.

4. All excavations and trenches must be inspected by a _____ before workers enter them.
 - a. HR manager
 - b. Competent Person
 - c. new employee
 - d. OSHA employee

5. Excavations more than _____ must have cave-in protection.
 - a. 6 inches deep
 - b. 1 foot deep
 - c. 5 feet deep
 - d. 20 feet deep



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