

# TRENCHING & EXCAVATING CONFINED SPACES

On-site – Classroom  
6 Hours – Road Scholar Credits



**MAY 23, 2023** (Tuesday) 9:00 am–4:00 pm MST; 10:00 am–5:00 pm CST  
Dunn Co. Hwy Dept • 458 CC Ave., Killdeer, ND

**FEE \$25** (covers cost of refreshment breaks and printed materials)

**Registration Deadline:** 1 week prior to training

## Trenching and Excavating Safety Practices

Topics covered in this training:

- Violations
- Competent person requirements
- Inspections
- Soil classification
- Protective measures
- Access & egress



## Working Safely in Confined Spaces

Many workplaces contain areas that are considered "confined spaces" because while they are not necessarily designed for people, they are large enough for workers to enter and perform certain jobs. A confined space also has limited or restricted means for entry or exit and is not designed for continuous occupancy. Confined spaces include, but are not limited to: tanks, vessels, silos, storage bins, hoppers, vaults, pits, manholes, tunnels, equipment housings, ductwork, pipelines, etc. This course will:

- identify the four categories of hazards of confined spaces
- describe examples of confined spaces found in road construction
- recognize the responsibilities and duties of a competent person
- recognize the training and rescue requirements for personnel involved with confined spaces



### INSTRUCTOR:

**Steve Fischer**, North Dakota AGC Safety Director, joined the AGC team in November of 2021. He retired from the ND Highway Patrol in 2020 after a 21½-year career and had approximately 25½ years total in law enforcement. Steve instructs a variety of construction industry safety courses, which can be found on the AGC of ND website. He is a lifelong resident of North Dakota, growing up in Ashley. Steve graduated from NDSU with degrees in sociology and social science.

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