

To The Point About Trenching and Excavation Safety for Construction Workers

ANSWERS TO THE REVIEW QUIZ

1. a

2. a

3. b

4. b

5. a

6. a

7. a

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Name _____ Date _____

The following questions are provided to determine how well you understand the information presented in this program.

1. What makes a cave-in so dangerous is that a cubic yard of soil can weigh as much as a car and collapsing soil can travel as fast as 20 feet per second.
 - a. True
 - b. False

2. Trenches must be inspected daily by a competent person to ensure all hazards are controlled.
 - a. True
 - b. False

3. There are only two basic types of protective systems used with trenches: benching and sloping.
 - a. True
 - b. False

4. Stable rock is the least cohesive type of soil.
 - a. True
 - b. False

5. Shielding utilizes portable trench boxes or similar movable shields to protect workers from a collapse should one occur.
 - a. True
 - b. False

6. When a trench or excavation's depth is 4 feet or deeper, workers must be provided safe access and egress in the form of a ladder, steps, ramp, or other safe means.
 - a. True
 - b. False

7. When working in a trench, be sure to stay within the sloped or protected area while working.
 - a. True
 - b. False