

# Trenching

## Competent Person

**Capable of identifying existing and predictable hazards in the surroundings, or Must inspect trenches daily and when conditions change.**

**Working conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous, or dangerous to employees and**

**Who has authorization to take prompt corrective measures to eliminate them.**

**Must be present at all times**

**Determine proper protective system**

**Soil sampling**

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**Read and understand labels**

**Avoid electrical hazards**

**Inspect before use**

**Use 3 points of contact**

**Do not use the top two steps**

**Locks and spreader bars in place**

**Do not exceed maximum load limit**

**4 to 1 extension ladder rule**

## Extension Ladders

An extension or straight ladder must extend beyond the resting point at least 3 feet.

“4 to 1” method





