

## Excavation Competency Evaluation

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **(Print)**

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1. What is the greatest risk when working in an excavation?
  - A. Fire
  - B. Asphyxiation due to lack of oxygen
  - C. Cave-ins
  - D. Moving machinery near the edge of the excavation
  
2. Which of the following are protective systems used in an excavation?
  - A. Shoring
  - B. Sloping
  - C. Shielding
  - D. All of the above
  
3. A ladder or other form of access / egress must be provided within how many feet of an employee?
  - A. 50
  - B. 35
  - C. 20
  - D. 25
  
4. Soils that have been previously excavated must be classified as class \_\_\_\_ soil.
  - A. A
  - B. B
  - C. C
  - D. F
  
5. Inspections shall be made of all excavations \_\_\_\_\_ by a competent person.
  - A. After every rainstorm
  - B. Weekly
  - C. Daily
  - D. Both A and C