

# **REDI-FORM CONSTRUCTION LTD.**

## **EXCAVATIONS – Safe Work Practice**

- Workers must be wearing the proper Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) such as hardhat, safety footwear, safety eyewear, high visibility apparel, hearing protection as required.
- Have utilities and services located prior to excavating
- Never use a pointed tool to probe for underground gas and electrical services. Shovels recommended.
- The spoil pile must be placed at least 3 feet from edge of excavation.
- Excavation must have an adequate entrance and exit point. Access ramp should not have a slope no greater than 1:3.
- The walls and faces of the excavation must be cut back to a 45-degree angle if they are over 1.5 meters in height or temporary shoring must be provided
- Before approaching the excavation, site workers must make eye contact with the equipment operator and machine shall be stopped.
- No vehicle should be within 6 feet of the excavation.
- All work materials should be at least 6 feet back from the edge of the excavation.