

Excavation Offence Costs Employer \$3,500



An OHS Officer observed two workers working in the bottom of a trench, which wasn't compliant with the requirements in the OHS laws. The employer pleaded guilty to failing to comply with Sec. 262 of the *OHS Regulations* when a worker was present in an excavation that was more than 1.2 metres deep and was fined \$3,500 [*Cary Brent Thiessen*, Govt. News Release, Nov. 26, 2013].