

Excavation Violation Costs Employer \$3,000



At a project site in Saint John, an excavation trench didn't have proper shoring, bracing or caging. No one was hurt but a stop work order was issued because of the potential for serious injuries and because it was a zero tolerance violation. An employer pleaded guilty to violating Sec. 181(1) of *General Regulation 91-191* of the *OHS Act*. The court fined it \$3,000 [*Terraex Inc.*, Govt. News Release, March 11, 2014].