

Supervisor Fined \$24,000 for Failure to Train Trench Collapse Victim



A worker had to be hospitalized when the trench he was working in collapsed on top of him. The supervisor was hit with a \$24,000 fine and 18 months' probation for failing to ensure that the worker was suitably trained and competent to work safely in an excavation. Charges against the employer were withdrawn [*Troy Gouchey, Alberta OHS Convictions*].