



Spot the Safety Hazards



Photo: WSBC

At least 6 hazards are present here.

Can you identify some?

Discuss corrections to make this worksite safer.

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Spot the Hazards – Trench Safety – Tool Use - Discussion Points



Here are more points to discuss:

- No Sloping/Shoring/Bracing of the 4' plus narrow trench in evidence
- No escape ladder extending 3 feet above the grade
- Trip Hazard from extension cord
- Hard hat on backwards but helmet lining is not turned around
- Loose clothing using a power tool
- No High- Visibility clothing around machine excavated trench
- Ear Protection? Eye Protection Improper/ Hand Protection
- Improperly supported piece of pipe being cut – pipe vise or hand saw
- Working at improper height and inside the trench – bad ergonomics.
- Improper tool – kick back likely - cut off saw better choice for this job - binding?
- GFCI in use? None seen here. Water in trench?
- One hand only being used to operate the circular saw
- Is atmospheric testing being accomplished in trench