



## **BCA Excavation Competent Person Class**

Duration: 8 hours

This course will meet the educational requirements of 29 CFR 1926 Subpart P Excavation and Trenching for a Competent Person. Each employer must also designate said person to be a representative Competent person in said subject to be fully recognized by authorities to meet this requirement. Timber Walk and its instructors are not responsible for employer requirements or designations.

### **Trenching and Excavation Competent Person Course Outline:**

- Introductions of instructor and students
- Importance of Trench and Excavation safety
- Overall Course objectives
- Definitions
- Responsibilities of a Competent Person
- Introduction into working in Trenches and Excavations along with OSHA Subpart P standards
- Soil Mechanics, Types, Analysis, Tools, and Testing
- Utility locates and requirements
- Design and use of Benching and Sloping
- Use of Protective Systems, types, options, hazards associated, etc.
- Project Logistics and Rescue Planning
- Case Studies
- Testing