

SAFE WORK PRACTICE

TITLE	Lowering Pipeline Pipe Into a Trench
GENERAL	Protecting workers from injuries associated with pipe lowering operations
APPLICATION	Pipeline pipe must be lowered into trenches safely by utilizing adequate lifting equipment and trained personnel.
PROTECTIVE MECHANISMS	Safe work procedure Permit system PPE (e.g., vest) Hazard analysis ERP (Emergency Response Plan)
SELECTION AND USE	As per safe work procedure Site condition
SUPERVISOR RESPONSIBILITY	Supervisors are responsible to facilitate and/or provide proper instruction to their workers on protection requirements and training Work site inspection Determine type of equipment
WORKER RESPONSIBILITY	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Conversant with lowering procedure. 2. Ensure proper lifting capabilities of equipment. 3. Ensure you are not between the pipe and the trench wall. 4. Know the hand signals used at the work site. 5. Ensure you are visible to the operator. 6. Be aware of changing conditions.

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