



Lethbridge County Policy Handbook

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APPROVED BY: County Council **SUBJECT:** Trenching
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The purpose of this policy is to prevent injuries to all employees that have to work in trenches.

Lethbridge County will make available all safety procedures, training, and equipment necessary to make sure all trenches are safe for employees to enter.

No person shall enter a trench more than 1.5 metres deep without appropriate PPE equipment in place or making sure the trench has been cut back to standards set out in the O.H. & S. regulations.

*****THE SAFETY INFORMATION IN THIS POLICY DOES NOT TAKE PRECEDENCE OF O.H. & S. REGULATIONS. ALL EMPLOYEES SHOULD BE FAMILIAR WITH THE O.H. & S. ACT AND REGULATIONS.**

Chief Administrative Officer

March 6, 2014

Date