



## **Certified Excavations and Trenching Construction Safety Technician (CETT)**

**Course Length: 2 Days CEU's 1.6**

**Course Cost: \$395.00**

**Course Credential: Certified Excavations and Trenching Construction Safety Technician (CETT)**

### **Course Introduction:**

Did you know that the fatality rate for excavation work is 112% higher than the rate for general construction? With the proper safety training in place, this number would be drastically reduced. That is why OSHA requires a competent person be present at every job site. OSHA defines a competent person as someone that “by way of training or experience, is knowledgeable of applicable standards, is capable of identifying workplace hazards relating to the specific operation, and has the authority to correct them.”

Many OSHA training classes provide basic or introductory information for workers.

Since the competent person is required to make important decisions, their training must go beyond the introductory level, to a level which provides enough information to be useful in their decision making process

### **Course Objectives:**

This Certified Excavation & Trenching Technician safety course will demonstrate the statutory requirements you need to know in appointing the appropriate personnel to be designated as a competent person and what they need for deep excavation safety training.

This course will also cover the duties, responsibilities, expertise and training of the competent person must be sufficient to oversee excavation projects on a construction site.

### **Course Topics**

- Introduction to Competent Person Excavations
- Competent Person Responsibilities

- Federal OSHA Requirements
- Responsibilities of a Competent Person
- Trench Excavation Safety
- OSHA Title 29, Part 1926

### **Intended Audience**

This Certified Excavation & Trenching Technician safety course is to be used by supervisors, managers and owners to ensure they follow OSHA and State regulations in naming a competent person to oversee trenching and excavation safety.

- Construction Supervisors
- Construction Managers
- Construction Owners
- Safety & Health Officials
- Employer Designated Competent Persons

### **Testing:**

Students completing the course must take a proctored final exam. A score of 80% on the final exam is necessary to receive your personalized certificate of completion. The student gets three (3) attempts to pass the course

