



INITIAL COMPANY ACTIONS

TRENCH RESCUE

#10-09

Type of Strategy: Rescue Recovery – secure site await and await Technician level personnel

Arrival Assessment	<input type="checkbox"/> Position apparatus minimum of 50' from location of collapse	<input type="checkbox"/> Locate and secure witnesses
	<input type="checkbox"/> Stage other apparatus minimum of 150' from location of collapse	<input type="checkbox"/> Complete initial size-up <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Victim location, number, condition <input type="checkbox"/> Depth of trench <input type="checkbox"/> Utility and other hazards <input type="checkbox"/> RESCUE OR RECOVERY MODE <input type="checkbox"/> Request additional resources
Scene Safety	<input type="checkbox"/> Establish CONTROL ZONES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> HOT – 0-100' <input type="checkbox"/> WARM – 100-150' <input type="checkbox"/> COLD – 150'-300' 	<input type="checkbox"/> Place ground pads within 4' of trench
	<input type="checkbox"/> Secure/shut down machinery within 300' of trench	<input type="checkbox"/> Implement lock out/tag out
Initial Operations	<input type="checkbox"/> If victim is partially buried, lower lifeline and instruct victim to tie it around themselves. (NOT FOR VICTIM LIFTING)	<input type="checkbox"/> Obtain atmospheric monitoring results if taken by contractor
	<input type="checkbox"/> Mark victims last known location with dry-chemical extinguisher	<input type="checkbox"/> Initiate atmospheric monitoring
	<input type="checkbox"/> If indicated, lower ladder into trench SELF-RESCUE ONLY	<input type="checkbox"/> Establish ventilation of trench
	<input type="checkbox"/> Move spoil pile minimum 2' from trench	<input type="checkbox"/> Establish Level 2 staging area

**DO NOT ALLOW UNTRAINED PERSONNEL WITHIN HOT ZONE
REQUEST TECHNICIAN LEVEL PERSONNEL
PREPARE TO SUPPORT RESCUE OPERATION**