

SAFE WORKING PLATFORMS FOR CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT

Be Sure to Backfill Excavations and Shafts Properly

STOP!

An illustration of an excavator with its bucket raised, positioned on a shallow, unevenly backfilled excavation. A worker in a safety vest and hard hat stands to the left, shouting "STOP!" with arms raised.

Drill Rigs aren't the Only Equipment that Need a Safe Working Platform

STOP!

An illustration of a red concrete mixer truck on a soft, muddy surface. A worker in a safety vest and hard hat stands to the right, shouting "STOP!" with arms raised.

Stone May Not Be Enough - Geotextile May Be Needed

STOP!

An illustration of an excavator on a bed of stones. A worker in a safety vest and hard hat stands to the left, shouting "STOP!" with arms raised.

Heavy Equipment Can't Use Steep Slopes

STOP!

An illustration of a yellow crane on a steep, dirt slope. A worker in a safety vest and hard hat stands at the base of the slope, shouting "STOP!" with arms raised.

YES!

Engineer's Evaluation ✓
Geotextile, if Needed ✓
Clearly Marked Boundaries ✓

An illustration of a yellow crane on a prepared, flat platform. Two workers in safety vests and hard hats are present; one is holding a clipboard. The platform is clearly marked with safety pins and flags.

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Stay Away from Unsupported Excavations

An illustration of a crane positioned over a deep, unsupported excavation. A worker is seen falling from the edge. Another worker on the ground is shouting "STOP!" with arms raised.

Tramming Should Follow a Stabilized Path

STOP!

An illustration of a drill rig on a soft, uneven surface. A worker in a safety vest and hard hat stands to the right, shouting "STOP!" with arms raised.

Check for Old Utilities

STOP!

An illustration of an excavator with its bucket near a utility line. Two workers in safety vests and hard hats are shouting "STOP!" with arms raised.

Check to Be Sure Unloading Area is Stable

STOP!

An illustration of a crane on a ground surface that is cracking and unstable. Two workers in safety vests and hard hats are shouting "STOP!" with arms raised.