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Safe Work Practice

Name of Job: Horizontal auguring, boring, and/or punch crossing	Development Date: March 14th, 2011	Developed By: CSNS
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Possible Hazards Present

Pain or injury from physical overexertion	Use of various machinery and tools.	Working in extreme temperatures and UV radiation.	Working with hand tools, powered tools and heavy powered equipment
Working in trenches	Risk of eye injury from flying particles.		

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and Devices Recommended

Hearing Protection	Eye Protection	Foot protection	Fall Arrest Equipment
Respirator Equipment	Skin Protection	Hearing Protection	

What are some good general safe work practices?

- **DO** Control traffic on roads and busy access ways near the work site.
- **DO** ensure that prior to commencement of any excavation, ensure that all underground and/or overhead lines being crossed have been identified, follow job plan for trench, excavation or bore.
- **DO** identify hazards which will be created when auguring equipment is set into position.
- **DO** ensure that Prior to auguring, determine stability and anchoring of auguring equipment.
- **DO** ensure that prior to auguring provide adequate visual inspection holes in front of each cable, set of cables, and/or line crossing.

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- **DO** maintain visual inspection at all holes when removing Auger bit and rod or when pulling back cable or pipe.
- **DO** ensure that upon pull back, maintain proper clearances and desired line of path.

SAMPLE

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