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Safe Work Practice

Name of Job: Piling Installation	Development Date: April 16th, 2011	Developed By: CSNS
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Possible Hazards Present

Moulds, fungi and bacteria.	Chemicals, solvents and other materials - dermatitis, allergic reactions or respiratory problems.	Use of various machinery and tools.	Risk of pain or injury from working in awkward positions, performing repetitive tasks, or lifting.
Extreme temperatures when working outdoors.	Risk of eye injury from flying particles.	Working at heights	

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and Devices Recommended

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

What are some good general safe work practices?

- DO set up signs and barricades.
- DO determine line locations and scope of locations.
- DO hand expose lines and cables.
- DO maintain minimum clearance from *underground*, overhead lines and structures.
- DO ensure awareness of pinch points.
- DO ensure tag lines are utilized.
- DO ensure proper isolation/ barricading/ covering/ of open excavations/ cages/ drive piles.
- DO ensure proper off loading of piling materials.
- DO ensure that augering or drilling equipment is on stable ground and anchored properly.

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- DO ensure you are visible at all times to the rig operator.
- DO follow piling safe work procedure step by step.

SAMPLE

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