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SAFE WORK PRACTICE

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| Name of Job: Backfilling | Development Date: | Developed By: | Approved By: | Review Date: |
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Possible Hazards Present

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

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and Devices Recommended

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| Hearing Protection | Eye Protection | Foot protection | |
| High visibility reflective vests | Skin Protection | Hearing Protection | |

What are some good general safe work practices?

- **DO NOT** backfill until all workers are clear of working areas.
- **DO** ensure the operators of any equipment being used in backfilling operations shall keep their spotters in sight at all times.
- **DO** ensure that Operators/Spotters are familiar with hand signals for their work site.
- **DO** ensure that all employees wear the appropriate PPE (including high visibility reflective vests).

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