

Operational Instructions

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6.0 - Plot Groundworks Stage 2

Visual Aids



Information

Task Specific Safety Checks & Notes	Operational Checks
● In the first instance, please ensure you have referred to your site-specific Risk Assessments & Method Statements (RAMS) ● Service holes are to be segregated in accordance with: ○ MIDA Operational Standard - 2.9 - Segregation & Edge Protection - Excavations Under 1.2m ○ MIDA Operational Standard - 2.11 - Excavation Access - Excavations Under 1.2m ○ MIDA Operational Standard - 2.6 - Segregation - Public Working Area ● Permit to break ground is to be issued prior to works commencing – please ensure MIDA As-Laid service plans are used to determine and highlight the location of existing services ● Remember: ○ The area is to be CAT scanned by a trained operative before works commence ○ Ensure insulated tools are used ○ Safe excavation techniques are followed as per MIDA RAMS ○ No mechanical excavation is to take place within 500mm of a known service ○ Vacuum excavation is to be employed wherever viable – assessments to be made based on ground conditions	● Check that the pit is excavated to the correct size ● Make sure the pit is free from debris and water ● Ensure the connection pit has been backfilled with “yellow” reject sand
QA Checks & Actions	Operational Standard - References
● Photograph the completed area and include in your photographic daily diary	● MIDA Operational Standard - 2.9 - Segregation & Edge Protection - Excavations Under 1.2m ● MIDA Operational Standard - 2.11 - Excavation Access - Excavations Under 1.2m ● MIDA Operational Standard - 2.6 - Segregation - Public Working Area