

Operational Standards

OS - 2.12 | Excavation Access - Excavations Over 950mm

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Section:

2.0 - Segregation & Access

Visual Aids



Information

Objective	Application
● To provide a safe means of access & egress route for Operatives to enter and exit an excavation ● Provide clear communication and direction to Operatives ● Positively promote MIDA's brand	● Areas where access is required to deep excavations
Site Setup Instructions	Operational Instructions
● Excavations – are to be assessed by a competent person to determine ground conditions and any use of access equipment ● Ground conditions – where access arrangements are to be sited, the ground should be stable - stripped, levelled and compacted ● Excavation access over 950mm – a proprietary access system is to be used e.g. ladder, ladder access platform, portable staircases, etc. Access to the proprietary equipment should be via a gated entrance ● Signage – groundworker only, no unauthorised access, warning deep excavation/warning excavation	● Access to excavations must be restricted to groundworker only during construction ● Excavation areas must be secured when not in use to prevent unauthorised access ● Access platform gates to be on the inside of the platform, chain to be positioned on the outside ● Proprietary access equipment to form part of the temporary works register ● Access equipment must be inspected weekly (PUWER) and form part of temporary works arrangements