

Operational Standards

OS - 2.9 | Segregation & Edge Protection - Excavations Under 950mm

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Section:

2.0 - Segregation & Access

Visual Aids



Information

Objective	Application
● To segregate groundworker only working areas from other trades ● To provide edge protection to operatives working around an excavation, preventing a fall from height ● Provide clear communication and direction to Operatives ● Positively promote MIDA's brand	● Areas where shallow excavations works are being undertaken
Site Setup Instructions	Operational Instructions
● Excavations – are to be assessed by a competent person to determine ground conditions ● Segregation & Edge Protection excavations under 950mm – inter-locked pedestrian barriers or cone and chain (as agreed with the client), sited a minimum of 1m from the edge, are to be used to segregate the excavation ● External Signage – groundworker only, no unauthorised access, warning excavation	● Access to excavation working areas must be restricted to groundworker only during construction ● Excavation areas must be secured when not in use to prevent unauthorised access ● Fencing and edge protection to form part of the temporary works register ● Signage, fencing and edge protection to be inspected weekly and updated as required ● Excavation inspection forms must be completed for all excavations open over 7 days or due to adverse weather