



Here is an opportunity to offer your employees training that will both protect their safety and your bottom line!

Fence builders are one of the largest causes of damage to underground utility lines in Texas.

- Almost 17 times a day, an underground gas or oil pipeline is damaged in the state of Texas.
- Underground waterlines, power and telecommunication lines are damaged more often.

While this is inconvenient and expensive for utility companies, *it is extremely dangerous to the people digging*, whether they're using hand tools or backhoes.

If your crews forget to call 811 before excavating and hit an underground utility line, your company could be financially responsible for repairing the damage! (For more information, click [HERE](#))

Texas811 and the Texas Workforce Commission announce a new training program *Underground Utility Damage Prevention*. This training covers an overview of the underground utilities crisscrossing the state and how to avoid striking them while working. A special module for issues specific to fence builders is included. The training is **free to companies of fewer than 100 employees** who meet certain criteria.

For more information...

- If you'd like to speak to a person, contact Percell Milton at 469-223-8603.
- If you'd like to find out if your company qualifies for the free training, click [HERE](#).
- To learn more about the content of the Underground Utility Damage Prevention training, click [HERE](#).
- To learn about the outcomes you can expect from this program, including PEC Safety Certification, click [HERE](#).
- ½ day training
- Flexible dates
- Locations available throughout the state



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