



EUSR Category 1 & 2 Combined – Utility Location (HSG47) & Safe Excavation Training



Course Aim

- Develop awareness of the risks associated with underground utilities and excavation practices
- Understand recognised methods used to locate underground services
- Gain an understanding of relevant industry guidance and safe systems of work
- Support safer planning and decision making before excavation work begins

This course is delivered on behalf of HSS Training by one of our trusted third-party suppliers, who are a registered EUSR-approved provider.



Agenda

A mix of theory and practical activities designed to support safe working around underground services and excavation tasks, using recognised industry methods and relevant HSE guidance.

Topics covered include:

- How to interpret utility plan drawings, symbols, and coded information
- The safe use of location equipment to detect a range of underground services
- The hazards associated with underground services and how to mitigate risks
- Effective site marking and preparation before excavation
- Safe digging techniques using both hand tools and hand-held power tools



Who Should Attend?

- Managers responsible for excavation or utility-related work
- Site supervisors overseeing work activities
- Health and safety professionals
- Operatives involved in locating underground services
- Groundworkers and site teams carrying out excavation work
- Anyone involved in planning or supporting safe digging activities



Certification

Delegates are required to pass the theoretical assessments for both Category 1 and Category 2.

The assessment includes:

- 25-multiple-choice questions for each category assessment
- A minimum pass mark of 80% is required for each assessment
- Successful delegates will have their registration record added to the EUSR online register

