

# Excavation Safety

## 1. Introduction to Blue Stakes of Utah 811

- Mission and role in public safety.
- Legal requirements for calling **811 before digging**.
- Consequences of failing to locate underground utilities.

## 2. Submitting a Locate Request

- When and how to submit a request.
- Information required for **Quick Ticket Entry**.
- Understanding the **48-hour notice** and emergency exceptions.

## 3. Utility Markings & Safe Digging Practices

- Overview of **color-coded markings** for different utilities.
- Proper techniques for **hand-digging and soft excavation**.
- Maintaining and protecting locate markings during work.
- Emergency response if a utility is struck.

## 4. Legal Responsibilities & Best Practices

- Key points of Utah's **Damage Prevention Law**.
- Excavator and facility operator responsibilities.
- Avoiding fines and penalties for non-compliance.

## 5. Q&A & Wrap-Up

- Resources for ongoing education.
- Final questions and discussion.