Excavation Hazards

**Evaluation Form Level 2: Pretest**

Date: 
Company’s name: 
Training location: 
Trainee: a) Worker  b) Employer  
Trainer:  

Topic: Excavation Hazards

1. Cave-ins can happen without warning?  
   A. True  
   B. False

2. A hazardous atmosphere can be found in a trench.  
   A. True  
   B. False

3. A protective system is a method of protecting employees from cave-ins.  
   A. True  
   B. False

4. A ladder can be used for access and egress in trenches over _____ feet in depth  
   A. 10  
   B. 25  
   C. 4  
   D. 16

5. A competent person must be aware of.  
   A. Access and egress  
   B. Water accumulating  
   C. Hazardous atmospheres  
   D. All the above

6. Soils classifications are  
   A. A, B, C, Stable rock  
   B. 1, 2, 3, 4  
   C. Rocky or Smooth  
   D. Hard or Soft

7. The testing of soil consists of a __________ and a __________ test.  
   A. Day, night  
   B. Summer, winter  
   C. Visual, manual  
   D. Hot, cold
8. Soil can weigh about ______ lbs. a cubic foot
   A. 125
   B. 400
   C. 600
   D. 50

   A. True
   B. False

10. No employee shall be permitted underneath loads handled by lifting or digging equipment.
    A. True
    B. False