

Subsection 5.05
Trench Protection

- I. Scope:** Supply and place excavation protection for trenches deeper than 5 feet.
- II. Construction Methods:** Provide vertical or sloped cuts, benches, shields, support systems, or other systems providing the necessary protection in accordance with OSHA Standards and Interpretations, 29 CFR 1926, Subpart P, "Excavations."
- III. Measurement:** Trench protection will be measured by the foot along the long axis of the trench where the depth of the trench exceeds 5 feet. This measurement includes all required trench protection.
- IV. Payment:** The work performed and materials furnished as prescribed by this item and measured as provided under "Measurement" shall be paid for at the unit price bid for "Trench Protection", which price shall be full compensation for excavation and backfill required for the excavation protection, furnishing, placing, and removing shoring, sheeting, or bracing; dewatering or diversion of water; jacking or jack removal; and equipment, labor, materials, tools and all incidentals necessary to complete the work.

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