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# What is Safety Reboot?



The CEF's Safety Reboot initiative is running throughout January 2024



The aim is to refocus on key areas of health and safety



Stop what you are doing, gather with colleagues in groups



Take 15 minutes to discuss the chosen topic using the following questions as a guide



Share your pictures on social media #safetyreboot2024

# Underground Services: Introduction

- Underground services continue to be one of the biggest health and safety hazards in our industry.
- The most significant incidents have tragically resulted in fatalities and life changing injuries.
- Routinely the root cause of these incidents include poor quality or inaccurate information about buried utility locations, little or no consideration of diversion during design development, lack of consistency of safe working practices across the industry, inadequate or inconsistent control measures on site or human behaviours e.g. failing to follow RAMS.



Can you name  
types of  
underground  
services?



Why do  
underground  
services present a  
significant risk?



What dangers are related to underground services?



What should be undertaken before any activity that breaks the surface of the ground?



Who should be contacted for location of services before undertaking any activity that breaks the surface of the ground?





How would you locate underground services on site?



What are visual warning signs that there are underground services in the area?



Before undertaking any activity that breaks the surface of the ground what must be issued by the principal contractor?



What are safe digging practices?



What would you do  
if there was a  
service strike on  
site?



Thanks for  
getting  
involved.

Remember to  
use what you  
have learned  
today



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