Painting in a trench



High Risk Construction Work Activity:	Involving a trench or shaft if the ex- cavated depth is more than 1-5 me- tres
What:	Painting the service pipes in a trench
Where:	At an old Melbourne Water service line
Who:	Typically involving 2 or more painters

1. ELIMINATION

 Avoid working in or accessing trenches or shafts

2. MODIFICATION

- Ensure all trenches or shafts are well marked and access prevented
- Cover excavations or install temporary barriers to prevent falls into the excavation
- Ensure all trenches or shafts are secured and appropriately shored prior to access

3. ADMINISTRATION

- Follow SWMS of Principle Contractor in regards to the accessing area where trenches or shafts are located
- Consult with the building contractor, safety officer and / or HSR regarding any specific actions required when working in these areas.
- Do not operate plant or use substances that could affect others working in trenches or shafts
- Follow site rules regarding entry to confined spaces

4. PERSONAL PROTECTION

 as per the Confined spaces entry permit