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HEALTH SAFETY ENVIRONMENTAL



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## Driving Fence Posts with Equipment

Recently, we evaluated a fairly standard practice while utilizing an excavator to drive fence posts in the ground on a job. Although this has been done repeatedly without issue, we feel that there are safer ways to go about performing this task. As always, the safety of our employees is our top priority.



Moving forward, we are asking everyone to abide by the following process:

- Mark location where the post is to be driven
- Utilizing a posthole digger, make a pilot hole for the post to a depth that it will stand on it's own without having to hold it in place
- Place the pole in the hole
- Have the employee stand back away from the pole to be driven
- Utilize the machine to center and drive pole.

If you should have any questions or concerns regarding this, please contact the Corporate HSE Department.

***Report all incidents immediately to the Hotline! 1-855-543-5163.***

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