

UTILITY STRIKE PREVENTION

It's about Safety. It's about Cost.

The safety of people. The cost if you get it wrong.

As a Civil Contractor, you know it's essential to find out what's underground before any digging starts on your work site – it's a matter of safety, it's a matter of cost.

But finding those buried utilities isn't easy. This one-day course can help your teams make that job a whole lot smoother and efficient.



Utility Strike Prevention is a unique one-day course that provides your key project people with an in-depth understanding of locating and identifying subsurface utilities. The course covers best practice, universal standards to help keep assets and, more importantly, people safe.

Designed by DBYD Certification Ltd together with construction and utility specialists, the course covers both theory and practical components – with a highlight being the opportunity to meet and interact with utility experts and get first-hand knowledge and insights of the common pit-falls (no pun intended) that can be avoided.

Who should take this course:

This course is designed for:

- Engineers
- Project Managers
- Site Managers
- Site Supervisors
- HSE Managers.

What does the course cover:

This course can be tailored to your organisational needs, and typically includes:

- Field demonstrations of locating techniques by a Certified Locator including use of EMF equipment, transponder and sondes
- In-depth explanation and analysis of utility plans
- Understanding the AS 5488 Classification of Subsurface Utilities, and why it's important
- Specialist sessions with utility representatives (e.g. power, gas and telecommunications) to discuss real site excavations issues, worker safety and answer any of your questions
- Presentation of a risk management template for efficient utility location.



 **81% say it will influence procedural change**

 **92% highly recommend this course.**

What is the course content:

- Legal obligations
- BYDA referral service
- Utility locating methods
- Plan interpretation
- Australian Standard AS 5488
- PEX Chart for efficient utility location
- Specialist session with utility representatives e.g. power, gas, telco

What is the course format:

- Face-to-face presentation with breaks
- Recommended for up to 12 participants
- Participants receive a Certificate of Completion

What is the course duration:

- One-day course

For more information or to book a session:

Please contact DBYD Certification on:

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ABOUT DCL PROGRAMS

The Utility Strike Prevention course was developed by DBYD Certification Ltd together with civil contracting and utility specialists to raise awareness and understanding within the civil contracting industry on recommended industry best practice when locating and identifying subsurface utilities.

We are proud to have the Utility Strike Prevention course as part of our training and education program to improve industry knowledge and capability on best ground disturbance (excavation) practices. It's only through industry education and awareness we can work better to reduce service disruptions to communities, avoid costly damage to underground services – and more importantly – keep our site crews safe.

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Dedicated to utility damage prevention through industry education and locator certification.