

Remember to review all paperwork provided by owner/operator representatives prior to commencing any ground disturbance work to verify hand exposure limits.

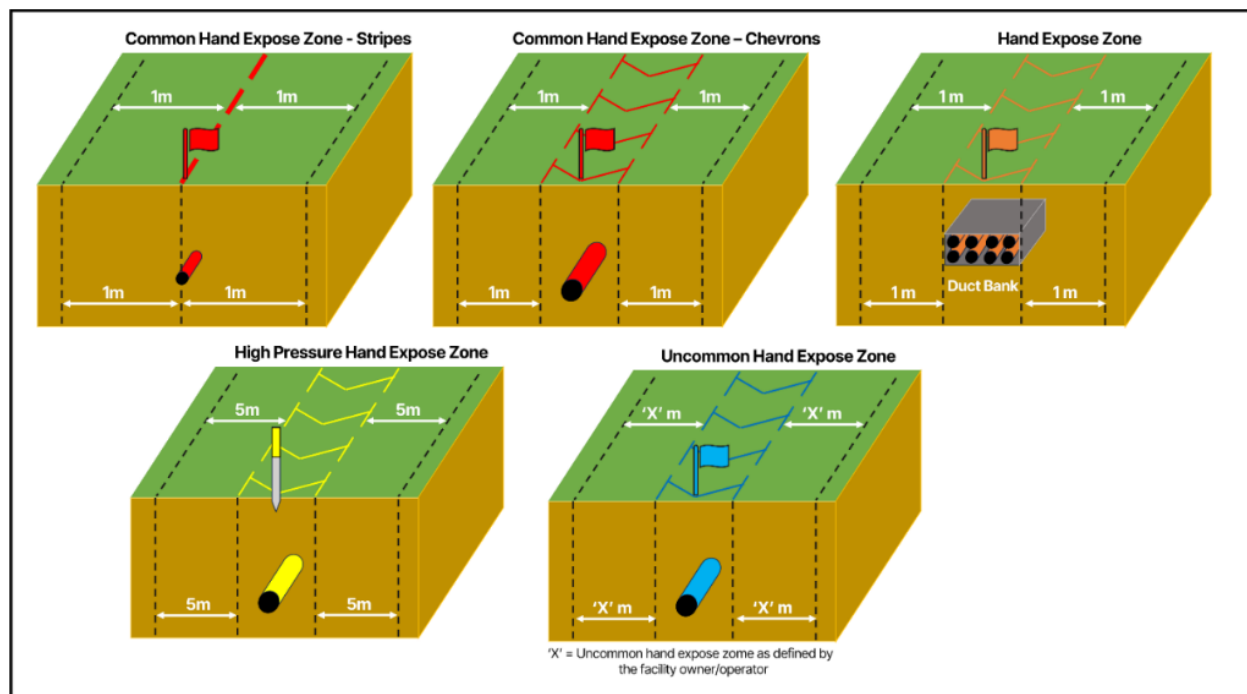
Hand exposing underground facilities to a sufficient width and depth is considered a *best practice*. Safely verifying the location, direction/alignment, depth, size and type of buried facility.

Utilize non-invasive excavation methods i.e. shovels, hand tools or a hydrovac within the hand expose zone until a facility is fully exposed.

Ground markers (flags, paint, or stakes) indicate the approximate center point of a buried facility. See fig. below.

Mechanical excavation within the Hand Expose Zone can lead to damage, injury and loss of life.

Always use care around buried utility infrastructure.



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