

\_\_\_\_\_ moved to amend as follows:

In line \_\_\_\_\_ of the title, after "\_\_\_\_\_" insert "3781.261" 1  
In line \_\_\_\_\_ of the title, after "\_\_\_\_\_" insert "to amend the 2  
training requirements for underground utility facility protection" 3  
After line \_\_\_\_\_, insert: 4  
  
"Section 1. That section 3781.261 of the Revised Code be 5  
amended to read as follows: 6  
  
Sec. 3781.261. (A) An excavator, contractor, ~~or~~ utility 7  
~~that utilizes a protection service, designer, developer,~~ 8  
~~engineer, and utility locator~~ shall obtain training in the 9  
protection of underground utility facilities. ~~An excavator,~~ 10  
~~contractor, or utility shall be deemed to have obtained that~~ 11  
~~training if the excavator, contractor, or utility is a member of~~ 12  
~~a protection service or a statewide association representing~~ 13  
~~excavators, contractors, or utilities and the service or~~ 14  
~~association provides that training. An excavator, contractor, or~~ 15  
~~utility also may obtain the training from such a service or~~ 16  
~~association without becoming a member.~~ 17  
  
(B) Employers shall provide training at the time of 18  
initial assignment or whenever a change occurs where employees 19  
have not previously been trained. Training of each employee 20  
shall recur every five years thereafter. 21  
  
(C) Employee training provided and training successfully 22

completed shall be documented and retained by the employer. 23  
Employee training requirements shall include the following 24  
topics: 25  
(1) The one-call OHIO811 notification process; 26  
(2) Responsibilities of utilities and excavators; 27  
(3) Positive response systems; 28  
(4) The Ohio universal marking standards; 29  
(5) The laws and regulations described in sections 153.64 30  
and 3781.25 to 3781.34 of the Revised Code. 31

**Section 2.** That existing section 3781.261 of the Revised 32  
Code is hereby repealed." 33

The motion was \_\_\_\_\_ agreed to.

**SYNOPSIS** 34

**Underground utility facility training** 35

**R.C. 3781.261** 36

Requires an excavator, contractor, utility, designer, 37  
developer, engineer, and utility locator to obtain training in 38  
underground utility facility protection, while repealing current 39  
law that does the following: 40

--Requires training for utilities if the utility utilizes 41  
a protection service; 42

--Deems an excavator, contractor, or utility to have 43  
obtained training if they are a member of a protection service 44

or statewide association representing such entities, and the 45  
service or association provides that training; 46

--Obtain training from such service or association without 47  
becoming a member. 48

Requires employers to provide training at the time of 49  
initial assignment or whenever a change occurs where employees 50  
have not previously been trained, and for training of each 51  
employee to recur every five years thereafter. 52

Requires training provided and successfully completed to 53  
be documented and retained by the employer. 54

Requires the training to include the following topics: 55

--The one-call OHIO811 notification process; 56

--Responsibilities of utilities and excavators; 57

--Positive response systems; 58

--The Ohio Universal Marking Standards; 59

--The laws and regulations regarding one-call utility 60  
protection services of underground utility facilities. 61

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