



PEC GOLD SHOVEL MODULE SYLLABUS

HOURS	PREREQUISITE	HANDS-ON TRAINING	REFRESHER TRAINING
1.5-HOURS	NO	NO	ANNUALLY



PEC GOLD SHOVEL MODULE COVERS

- 29 CFR 1910.120(b)(1)(iii)
- 29 CFR 1926 Subpart P (Especially 1926.651)
- State 811/Common Ground Alliance Websites
- 811 Excavation Safety Guide — The Tolerance Zone
- Excavation Legislation from all 50 states and the District of Columbia, specifically on hand digging and tolerance zones

SUMMARY

The PEC Gold Shovel Module is an instructor-led or eLearning (CBT) module that brings students through the Gold Shovel Standard Program. The PEC Gold Shovel Module provides awareness-level safety information on excavations to reinforce worker awareness of hazards they may encounter in their workplace and strengthens student knowledge of various practices to mitigate those hazards. Students will be shown how to find and apply necessary legal documentation for excavations and state-specific legislation regarding hand-digging and tolerance zones around underground utilities.

CERTIFICATIONS

Upon successfully completing the course and signing the Employee Acknowledgement Form, the student's record is updated in PEC's Advanced Training Tracker to reflect the Gold Shovel Standard certification. The PEC Digital ID card will be updated via the PEC Mobile App as well. Student training can also be verified by visiting PEC Card.com online at www.peccard.com.

COURSE EVALUATION

Instructor Led: Students must take an exam upon completion of the instructor-led course. A score of 80% is required to verify competency in the PEC Gold Shovel Module topics. Students are given an opportunity to review missed questions and adjust incorrect answers.

eLearning (CBT): Students must complete an exam upon completion of the eLearning (CBT) course. A score of 80% is required to verify competency in the PEC Gold Shovel Module topics. Students are given an opportunity to review missed questions and related content prior to retest on the missed questions.

COURSE COMPONENTS

PEC Gold Shovel Module components include:

- Training and Competency
- Use of PPE
- Safe Work Practices and Procedures
- Inspections
- Underground Utilities
- Tolerance Zones
- Hazardous Atmospheres
- Cave-ins
- Emergency Response Plans