



Town of Chatham
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Highway Division

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Competent Person Form

I the undersigned, acknowledge that I have been trained in and am knowledgeable of soil analysis, the use of protections for the general public and the requirements of 520 CMR 14 Excavations and Trench Safety.

As the designated Competent Person, I am capable of identifying existing and predictable hazards or working conditions that are hazardous, unsanitary, or dangerous to employees. I have the responsibility and authority to take prompt corrective measures to eliminate or control these hazards and conditions.

I am aware that I must meet the permit requirements of the Chatham Public Works Department and the permit shall be posted in plain view at the worksite. Protection for the General Public shall be provided in accordance with 520 CMR Section 14.04.

I confirm that there will be a written emergency plan in place for all trench and excavation operations. All workers will have knowledge of the emergency plan and know how to activate the plan in case of an emergency. The emergency plan requires immediate notification of the Chatham Fire Rescue Department for an emergency as defined under 520 CMR Section 14.02.

Name of Competent Person (PRINTED)

Signature of Competent Person

Company

Date

The above person has been approved to operate as a Competent Person in the Town of Chatham and will be placed on the **2009 Competent Person List** and required to resubmit for approval in subsequent years.

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Date