



Oakbourne Construction Ltd.

Utility Strike Avoidance Group

Charter

In signing this Charter, we will:

1. Ensure that all work carried out by us or on our behalf is properly planned and that those responsible are aware of their responsibilities and how to carry them out.
2. Ensure that all people working on our behalf are assessed to ensure they are competent and capable of carrying out the task given to them and that at least one person in each work team is competent in the use of cable detection equipment to its full potential.
3. Ensure that excavations, including those undertaken by anyone excavating on our behalf, are carried out in accordance with safe systems of work, company or USAG procedures.
4. Ensure that the equipment provided for the detection and avoidance of services is inspected, calibrated and tested in accordance with the manufacturer's requirements and that records are kept, including a daily check to ensure that the equipment continues to operate as expected.
5. Ensure that all those working, including those on our behalf use the correct protective equipment and are trained in its use.
6. Ensure that relevant latest utility asset drawings are available to people excavating, that our work is inspected and audited and that failure to achieve the expected standards is recorded.
7. Ensure that where damage to utility assets occur, a suitable and sufficient investigation takes place, that learning is shared and that action is taken to reduce the risks to those carrying out the work.

Signed: *J. Littlechild* Justin Littlechild, Director

Name of Company: Oakbourne Construction Ltd

Date: 30/07/2015