

Legislation Changes and How They Affect Excavators

The Act has changed and there are new rules in place! Please review the most significant changes below and what you can do to stay compliant.

What you need to know...

1) Sharing locates: Excavators can now share the locates. Tip: When requesting a locate add additional names of the people or companies you plan to share with. OUINS Act Section 11
https://www.ontario.ca/laws/statute/12o04?utm_source=phpList&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Legislation+Changes+%E2%80%93+New+Rules&utm_content=HTML

- Get more details by checking out our Best Practice on Sharing Locates: Click here
https://www.ontarioonecall.ca/wp-content/uploads/Sharing_Locates_Best_Practice.pdf?utm_source=phpList&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Legislation+Changes+%E2%80%93+New+Rules&utm_content=HTML

2) 30 day rule: Excavators can not request a locate to be delivered unless they expect excavation to begin within 30 days. OUINS Act Section 12 (1)

3) Do not dig without locates: Excavators can not dig unless all locates are completed and all locates are valid - not expired. If locate markings are no longer visible they are considered expired. OUINS Act Section 10 (1) & (2) and Section (8) (3)

4) Excavator Recourse – Excavators can now seek compensation from an Underground Infrastructure Owner if there is a financial loss or expense incurred due to the other party contravening specific sections of the Act. OUINS Act Section 17 - To find out more Click Here
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