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**Knowledge Check: Excavations**

**Answer Key**

1. What is the minimum distance that excavation materials, tools, and other supplies be kept back from the excavation’s edge?
   1. 1 foot
   2. **2 feet**
   3. 7.5 feet
   4. 25 feet
2. At what depth must a ladder, ramp, steps, or runway be present for quick worker exit?
   1. **4 feet**
   2. 5 feet
   3. 10 feet
   4. It is never required
3. What is the greatest hazard facing a worker while working in a trench?
   1. Hazardous atmospheres
   2. Falls
   3. **Cave-ins**
   4. Falling objects
4. Unless made in entirely stable rock, at what depth is a protective system required for a trench?
   1. Any depth if the competent person says so
   2. 5 feet and greater
   3. Only at depths greater than 10 feet
   4. **Both a and b**