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	2. False
2. A potential hazard associated with horizontal directional drilling operations is
	1. falling objects.
	2. asbestos.
	3. fire and explosions from damaging gas lines.
	4. extreme temperatures.
3. Underground utility lines can be difficult to identify because they might be
	1. covered by other lines.
	2. undocumented.
	3. buried at depths different from code requirements.
	4. any of the above.
4. Underground service locators typically provide depth information for utility lines, so potholing is usually not necessary.
	1. True
	2. False
5. Only should be operating horizontal directional drilling machines.
	1. senior-level staff
	2. trained and qualified personnel
	3. motivated workers
	4. contractors

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