

Activity L12 Locate Utilities

Activity L12 involves identifying and marking the location of ODOT-owned underground facilities in response to a request from the Oregon Utilities Notification Center (OUNC) or other request from a non-ODOT entity. The facilities may include:

- Buried electrical wiring or conduit carrying wiring for traffic signals, illumination, detection devices, communications, or other uses.
- Irrigation facilities.
- Storm sewers.
- Water lines.

Respond to the request from the OUNC or other entity timely. If ODOT does not respond to the request within the timeline specified by statute, ODOT could be responsible for any damage to ODOT facilities caused by the proposed activity. Also refer to discussion in the Public Relations section of this Guide.

The Utility Location and Coordination Council has established the following Uniform Color Code for marking of buried facilities:

- RED:** Electric power lines, cables, or conduit and lighting cables.
- YELLOW:** Gas, oil, steam, petroleum, or other hazardous liquid or gaseous materials.
- ORANGE:** Communications, cable television, alarm, or signal lines, cables, or conduits.
- BLUE:** Water, irrigation, or slurry lines.
- GREEN:** Sewers, storm sewer facilities, or other drain lines.
- WHITE:** Pre-marking of the outer limits of the proposed excavation or marking the centerline and width of proposed lineal installations of buried facilities.
- PINK:** Temporary survey markings.
- PURPLE:** Reclaimed water, irrigation, and slurry lines.

Use the correct color of paint or marking to mark ODOT facilities or proposed work.

Measurement of Accomplishment, Expenditure Account, Charge Activity

Measurement is number of worker hours involved. Expenditure account type is Highway EA (use the subjob for the crew performing the work). Charge all work to TEAMS Activity L12.