Digging or Trenching

Summary/Purpose: Contractors and vendors must contact Mississippi One-Call prior to digging or trenching on campus.

Contractors and vendors installing underground facilities must contact Mississippi One Call prior to digging or trenching. The contact telephone number is (800) 227-6477 or 811.

Facilities Management will receive notification of a locate request from Mississippi One Call and will notify Telecommunications to locate communications facilities where the work is to take place.

Telecommunications Center personnel will locate communications facilities (twisted pair and fiber optics cable) at no charge to the contractor or vendor if the request is received within 2 business days prior to beginning work. Locates requested with less than four hours notification may be billed to the contractor or vendor.

Contractor and vendors not having telecommunications facilities located in the area prior to beginning work are liable for damages.