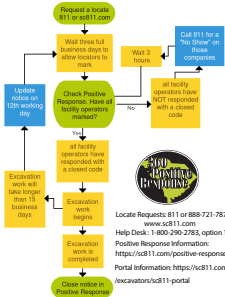










# Safe Digging Flowchart



## APWA UNIFORM COLOR CODE FOR MARKING UNDERGROUND UTILITY LINES

	PROPOSED EXCAVATION
	TEMPORARY SURVEY MARKINGS
	ELECTRIC POWER LINES, CABLES, CONDUIT AND LIGHTING CABLES
	GAS OIL STEAM PETROLEUM OR GASEOUS MATERIALS
	COMMUNICATION, ALARM OR SIGNAL LINES, CABLES OR CONDUIT
	POTABLE WATER
	RECLAIMED WATER, IRRIGATION, AND SLURRY LINES
	SEWERS AND DRAIN LINES

For all locate requests, call South Carolina 811  
811 or 888-721-7877  
[www.sc811.com](http://www.sc811.com)

# List of Codes

## Positive Response Codes

### Open Codes

- 30** - Locate not complete - Unable to contact excavator
- 31** - Insufficient information - Please call SC811 and provide additional or correct information
- 40** - Locate not complete - Could not gain access to property
- 50** - Critical facility not marked. The utility owner or their designated representative have contacted the excavator and have agreed to a period that an owner representative must be present during excavation to identify the unmarked facility and/or monitor the excavation
- 60** - Locator and Excavator have agreed and documented marking schedule
- 90** - Subaqueous Facilities. 10 days to locate or communication required
- 110** - Extraordinary Circumstances. Communication Required
- 122** - Design request - meeting required
- 999** - Member has not responded by the required time

An **open code** indicates that the member has not yet completed the locate. A **closed code** indicates that the member has completed the locate. Once all members have completed their locates, the excavator can begin working.

### Closed Codes

- 10** - No Conflict
- 11** - Member operator not in area of excavation
- 20** - Marked
- 55** - Critical facility marked. The utility owner or their designated representative have contacted the excavator and have agreed to a period that an owner representative must be present during excavation to identify the marked facility and/or monitor the excavation.
- 80** - Facility Owner's Master Contractor is responsible for locating facilities.
- 100** - Homeland Security Issue. Request Denied. Facility Owner shall contact excavator
- 120** - Design request - marked
- 121** - Design request - facility printed provided
- 123** - Design request - Homeland Security Issue. Request denied. Facility Owner shall contact excavator