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### **Required Items**

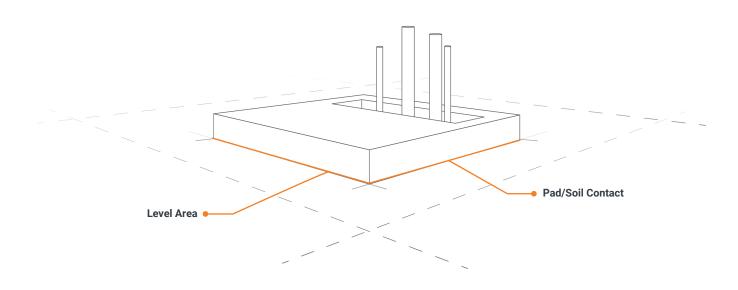
- · Equipment Pad
- · Hand Tamper
- Shovel

• 48" Level

## 1. Site Preparation And Installation

- **1.1.** Locate the conduits and level the area where the pad is to be placed.
- **1.2.** If the installation location is on a slight hillside, the hillside must be excavated. Use minimal fill dirt and compact any fill dirt used.
- **1.3.** Tamp all disturbed dirt, especially in the trench area.
- **1.4.** Make sure that the contact area for the pad is level and set the pad, ensuring complete contact between the soil and the bottom of the pad.







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## **Important Safety Tips**

- Wear personal protective equipment (PPE )including safety boots, gloves, hard hats, and eye protection.
- Call 811 or your local utility locator service before you dig to prevent accidental damage to underground lines.
- Always use proper lifting techniques and equipment. For heavy pads, utilize team lifting or appropriate mechanical assistance.
- Install only on stable, level ground. Unstable or sloped surfaces may cause shifting.
- Secure the work area. Clearly mark and secure the installation site to ensure worker and public safety.
- Do not modify or alter the pad. Modifying or altering the pad may compromise its structural integrity.

