

Natural gas  
network protection  
- Guidelines to Bodies  
carrying out works in  
public spaces



**Dig Safely**  
but get informed first



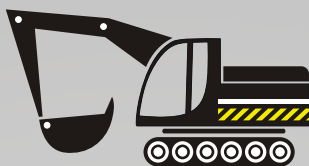
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## Before starting any work

- Get promptly informed by EDA THESS about the presence of natural gas pipelines or equipment
- Consider existing networks while planning and designing your project
- 2 days before starting your works, inform EDA THESS about the starting time
- Make sure that the natural gas network plan is always available at the construction site
- Follow the protection guidelines and the safety measures of EDA THESS
- In case your works are under way and you find that there are natural gas pipelines nearby, stop the works and contact EDA THESS





## **Actions you should take in case of damage without gas leak**

### **Damage caused on a pipeline or cable**

- -Stop excavating immediately
- -Inform EDA THESS about the damage
- -Do not fill the pit without the consent of EDA THESS

### **Removal of signboards or cathodic protection poles**

- -Keep the signboards safe
- -Inform EDA THESS
- -Do not re-install without the consent of EDA THESS – the exact positioning is determined ONLY by EDA THESS technicians

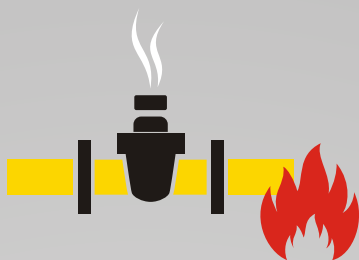




## **Actions you should take in case of gas leak without ignition**

- Stop any work immediately
- Do not fill the pit – Do not try to repair the damage
- Inform EDA THESS calling the Emergency Call Center
- Secure the danger area
  - Keep the area clear of workers and bystanders
  - Stop the traffic, where necessary
  - Call the Police
- Do not handle the natural gas valves
- These actions concern gas leaks detected during the works or caused by the works





## Actions you should take in case of gas leak with ignition

- Stop any work immediately and keep the area clear of workers.
- Immediately call 199 (Fire Brigade)
- Inform EDA THESS calling at the Emergency Call Center
- Secure the danger area
- Do not try to extinguish the fire
- Remove all inflammable materials – prevent fire spreading
- Do not handle the natural gas valves



The Gas Distribution Company  
Thessaloniki – Thessalia S.A. constructs,  
monitors and maintains the **natural gas  
networks** in accordance with strict  
international **regulations and standards.**

EDA THESS has an **emergency  
intervention mechanism** and its staff is ready  
to intervene on a **24-hour basis.**

The **safety** of the networks, however,  
depends also on your contribution.  
**Get informed** before you dig.



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