

Confined Space Hazard Recognition and Safe Entry Procedure

Working in confined spaces is established as a hazardous activity and poses risks to your employees' safety, including toxic environments, engulfment hazards, pressure dangers and more. Effective training needs to be accomplished to help reduce risk and to protect employees from these hazards. Topics of discussion in this training will provide employees the skills to identify confined space hazards. Employees that have exposure to or work in or around confined spaces should attend this course. This program is based on 29 CFR 1910 OSHA General Industry Regulation Sub Part J General Environmental Controls 1910.146 – Permit Required Confined Spaces.

Course Duration: 8 hours

IDENTIFICATION OF CONFINED SPACES AND HAZARDS

Identifying permit-required confined spaces

Identifying associated hazards such as increased CO levels, enriched or deficient oxygen levels, presence of combustible atmosphere, etc.

EQUIPMENT & MONITORING

Proper utilization of gas monitoring equipment and entry permits.

Methods to safely ventilate your confined space

INVOLVED PARTIES

Duties of supervisors, entrants, and attendants
Requirements for rescue services & personnel

RECLASSIFICATION

Steps necessary to temporarily reclassify a permit-required confined space to a non-permit space

HANDS ON & MOCK ENTRY

Inspection of one onsite confined space to utilize during training. Hands on portion utilizing onsite tripod, harness, gas meter, and ventilation devices

Complete walk through of mock confined space entrance including use of entry permit.

REVIEW

Review of client's confined space program and procedure.