



Confined Space

Entrant Awareness CS1100A



Program Length:

One day (8 hours)

Who Should Attend:

Anyone entering a confined space. OH&S requirements state personnel working in a confined space shall receive training on the hazards which may be found in a confined space and controls to mitigate the risk while working in the space.

General:

Through the years, RuSafe Inc staff have worked in, and with, confined space entry procedures in a variety of industries and construction environments. Sessions are designed to focus on the needs of workers entering a confined space based on their work activities in and around that space. Training ensures all participants are given information on the hazards that may be found in confined spaces. Course includes methods available to control the hazards prior to entry, as well as knowledge of correct PPE and safe entry procedures. Each participant bump tests a monitor and learns about atmospheric testing requirements. Instructors engage participants and help them understand the laws and regulations that relate to confined space entry. More importantly, participants gain practical knowledge to ensure each person gets home safely.

Learning Style:

Classroom lectures assisted with PowerPoint presentations, videos and practical exercises.

- Participants go through a lockout entry procedure when entering and exiting a confined space

Discussion Topics:

- Legislative requirements as per Provincial/State, or Federal Labor Code. Instructors also ask and review company policies and procedures
- The definition of a confined space and hazard identification
- Hazards associated with a confined space
- Methods to control hazards
- Testing of confined space atmospheres:
 1. Atmospheric testing
 2. Environmental hazard control
 3. Methods of ventilation
- Entry requirements for workers
- Permit requirements prior to entry
- Attendant duties
- Entry Supervisor responsibilities and duties
- Non-entry rescue procedures



Class Size:

Maximum class size 16 participants, minimum of 6 for on-site training.

Outcomes:

- Understand the requirements for entry
- Bump check a 4-gas monitor and understand the basic concepts of atmospheric testing
- Upon successful completion of a final exam, be given a wallet card authorizing them to enter a confined space under a permit signed by a qualified entrant (entry supervisor) as per governing regulations
- Receive a confined space manual as a reference guide

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