

Confined Space Entry – Pre-Entry

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Hazards Present:	PPE or Devices Required:	Additional Training Required:
Claustrophobia	Detector/ Gas Monitor	Confined Space Entry Training
Restricted entry/egress	Steel toed boots	
Flammable gases	Eye protection	
Hazardous chemicals	Hand protection	
Pressurized liquids/gases	Communication Device	
Water	Fall arrest and quick retrieval	
Atmospheric hazards	Respirator	

Safe Work Procedure:

- 1) Ensure confined space standby team is contacted and on site.
- 2) Inspect the area for hazards and designate a top man.
- 3) Test confined space for following:
 - a. Flammable or explosive potential.
 - b. Combustible gases using a detector.
 - c. Adequate natural ventilation and/or install explosion proof fans and ducts. If ventilation is still poor, breathing apparatus or airline respirator may be required.
- 4) Check confined space for toxic or corrosive materials. If detected empty confined space and flush with pressurized water. All workers must wear respirator and eye protection if corrosive materials are present.
- 5) Check equipment to be used and general conditions of the space, including:
 - a. Disconnect, blind, or lock entry ways that may allow hazardous materials into the confined space.
 - b. Ensure that gas detectors and alarms are in working order.
- 6) Determine the area is safe, all workers understand the procedures, proper signage and barricades are used, and that all workers are knowledgeable of the rescue plan in the event of an emergency.

If an emergency situation occurs while conducting this task, or there is an equipment malfunction, engage the emergency stop and follow the lock out procedure

REPORT ANY HAZARDOUS SITUATIONS TO YOUR SUPERVISOR

<p>Guidance Documents/Standards:</p> <p>MB Workplace Safety & Health Act & Regulations: 6 Personal Protective Equipment 14 Fall Protection 15 Confined Spaces 26 Excavations and Tunnels</p>	<p>This Safe Work Procedure will be reviewed any time the task, equipment or materials change and at a minimum of every three years</p> <p>Reviewed By WSH Committee:</p> <p>Date:</p>
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