

Confined Space Entry – Working in a Confined Space

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| <b>Hazards Present:</b>   | <b>PPE or Devices Required:</b>  | <b>Additional Training Required:</b> |
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| Claustrophobia            | Detector/ Gas Monitor            | Confined Space Entry Training        |
| Restricted entry/egress   | Steel toed boots/Water Resistant | First Aid                            |
| Flammable gases           | Eye protection                   | Bump calibrations                    |
| Hazardous chemicals       | Hand protection                  | Air testing/ monitoring              |
| Pressurized liquids/gases | Communication Device             |                                      |
| Water                     | Fall arrest and quick retrieval  |                                      |
| Atmospheric hazards       | Respirator                       |                                      |

**Safe Work Procedure:**

- 1) Never enter a confined area or site when alone, even for an extremely short period of time.
- 2) If claustrophobic or uncomfortable notify management beforehand.
- 3) Appropriate gas detectors and alarms must be used to determine the presence & concentration of hazardous gases or liquids.
- 4) The site must be monitored frequently & documented.
- 5) Ensure there is an adequate lowering and retrieval system in place and that the watcher and winch operator are both familiar with its function
- 6) Know who the First Aid Attendant is on the site and be sure he has been notified of the pending entry.
- 7) Worker safety harness must be worn at all times and never removed until a safe egress has been accomplished from the confined space
- 8) Lanyards and retrieval systems must be maintained in good condition and inspected prior to delivery to site.
- 9) A ladder must be present in a confined space within a ten foot reach of all workers.
- 10) The length of the ladder must extend at least 2 rungs above the surface of the ground

***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**

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| <p><b>Guidance Documents/Standards:</b></p> <p>MB Workplace Safety &amp; Health Act &amp; Regulations:<br/>         6 Personal Protective Equipment<br/>         14 Fall Protection<br/>         15 Confined Spaces<br/>         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>  |