

Important Things For You to Remember About...



ENTERING CONFINED SPACES

- PERMIT IS REQUIRED TO ENTER A CONFINED SPACE
- PREPARATION SAVES LIVES: FOLLOW THE PERMIT SYSTEM

ATMOSPHERE HAZARDS

- Oxygen deficiency (< 19.5%)
- Oxygen enrichment (> 23.5%)
- LFL (> 10%)
- Toxic (< PEL)

CONTROLLING ATMOSPHERE HAZARDS

- Always check space with a meter
- Ventilation may be needed

ENTRY TEAM

- Supervisor
- Entrant
- Attendant

TEAM FUNCTIONS

- Safety of the entrant
- *Any member can stop the entry for safety*

ADDITIONAL HAZARDS

- Engulfment
- Mechanical equipment
- Heat
- Etc.

CONTROLLING ADDITIONAL HAZARDS

- Disconnect, cap, blind
- Lockout/Tagout

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

- Know how to contact rescue service
- Attempt non-entry rescue
- Provide fresh air

PERMIT

- *Must* be completed
- Entire team signs
- Observe the stop time
- Return expired permit