

Confined Space Attendant Training

Be alert to any safety problems in the area. Your first duty is to alert people to any danger, in or around the confined space (or spaces) you are watching. Ask if you don't know the safest route to leave the area. **Under no circumstances enter a confined space without a standby person.**

Read the required permits and ensure that:

1. The date and time are current.
2. All the precautions are complied with.
3. The protective equipment required is at the job site and in good working order.
4. The required permits shall be posted at the entrance of the confined space.
5. Allow entry only to authorized entrants.
6. Maintain any required sign in sheets, logs or logbooks.
7. Attendant must remain outside permit required confined space during entry until relieved by another attendant.
8. Know confined space man-watch rescue plan.
9. Must be familiar with HAZCOM information associated with the space to be entered.

Never leave your post unattended without proper relief. Always prearrange for relief with your supervisor if work is continuing inside the confined space.

Be familiar with all required permits covering the job. Read or ask about any special requirements for safety or monitoring equipment required for the entry work.

Be in contact with personnel working in the confined space at all times by:

1. Visual (when workers are in view).
2. Audio (when workers are not in view).
3. Signaling system (when noise levels are high).

Have personnel leave the confined space if:

1. If ventilation stops.
2. If there is a vapor release.
3. Operations requests the entrants to leave the confined space.
4. Atmospheric testing monitors (when required) alarm or fail to work properly.
5. If any other unforeseen hazard or emergency arises.

The safety attendant shall wear the same personal protective equipment as those inside the confined space and will have appropriate respiratory equipment available.

Know how and who to alert in the event of an emergency. **Never attempt entry rescue in an emergency.**

I _____ have completed the above training and understand
Employee Printed Name

the requirements and responsibilities of a confined space attendant. I understand that failure to follow the above procedures can possibly cause injury to others or myself and may be cause for dismissal.

Employee Signature _____

Date _____

Trainer _____

Date _____