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TOOLBOX TALK



Notify Captain Falls with the Cedar City Fire Department prior to Permit-Required Confined Space entry



Always make sure to have the proper PPE and Personnel when entering a Confined Space.

CONFINED SPACE ENTRY

A confined space must meet all of the following criteria:

- Have limited means of entry/egress. Examples include:
 - Manholes
 - Hatches
 - Ladder is the only means of entry/exit
 - Hole/Pit/Excavation Site with a depth of 5-feet
- The space must be large enough to bodily enter
- The space is not designed for continuous human occupancy

When is a Confined Space Entry Permit Needed?

- If a confined space has any recognized hazards such as an atmospheric hazard, an engulfment hazard or an entrapment hazard then a permit is required for entry.
- Remember that certain work activities in a Confined Space can make a permit necessary.
- Only workers that have attended the Confined Space Entry training or annual refresher training and have obtained an Authorized Permit, are allowed to enter a permit-required space.
- Oxygen monitoring is required for all Permit Confined Space Entry **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
- Permits must signed by the Permit Authorizing Individual (PAI) and be posted during entry.
- Attendant must remain directly outside the confined space and be actively monitoring entry conditions the entire time work is being done.

Group Discussion Points

- What work could need to happen in a Confined Space that would make it a Permit required space?
 - Job Safety Analysis should be completed before any Confined Space work.
- Talk about entry procedures and any events that relate to your facility's confined spaces.
- Ask the group if they have any questions or any stories about confined spaces.
- Identify how someone could be injured in the confined spaces in your facility, how can this be prevented?
- To determine if any of your personnel are in need of confined space training contact Facilities Safety and Risk for scheduling information.

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