

WORKING TOGETHER FOR SAFETY IN CONFINED SPACES

Authorized Entrants Work Safely in a Confined Space by:

- Following safety procedures
- Making sure the atmosphere is tested, monitored, and well-ventilated
- Maintaining contact with co-workers and attendants
- Using personal protective equipment, including harnesses and retrieval lines
- Alerting the attendant immediately to hazardous conditions or exposure symptoms
- Evacuating immediately if danger develops or the attendant signals

Attendants Monitor and Help Assure Entrants' Safety by:

- Remaining outside an occupied permit space and knowing who's in it
- Warning unauthorized people to stay away
- Staying in constant contact with authorized entrants
- Ordering entrants to leave the space immediately if they lose contact, show signs of exposure, or face danger from changing conditions
- Alerting needed rescue services and performing permitted non-entry rescues

Entry Supervisors Oversee Safe Operations by:

- Checking that the space has been tested and hazards controlled or eliminated
- Making sure permit-listed communication and safety equipment and rescue services are present
- Signing the permit and allowing entry when all precautions are in place
- Removing unauthorized people from the permit area
- Canceling the permit (and operation) when the job ends or conditions become unsafe

If You're Assigned to Any of These Roles, You Must Know:

- Permit-required confined space hazards and their consequences
- Signs and symptoms of hazards and dangerous exposures