



SAFE WORK PRACTICE

TITLE	Confined Space Entry (CSE) – Confined Space and Hazardous Confined Space
GENERAL APPLICATION	Protecting workers from injuries associated with working in confined spaces. <u>Confined Space</u> - Primary function of the space is something other than human occupancy: and has restricted entry and exit. Hazardous Confined Space – Space that is or may become hazardous to a worker due to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Design, construction, or atmosphere - Materials or substances - Work activities or processes - Any other conditions within or related to the space.
PROTECTIVE MECHANISMS	Safe Work Procedure Entry Permit PPE RPE Rescue Procedure
SELECTION AND USE	As per job requirement and site-specific requirements.
SUPERVISOR RESPONSIBILITY	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To facilitate and/or provide proper instruction to their workers on protection requirements including CSE, Emergency Response Procedures, and Rescue Procedures. 2. To establish whether the entry is “Hazardous Confined Space” or “Confined Space (Minimal Hazards present) and implement all controls necessary in compliance with WSH Act & Regs (Section 15) 3. Ensure there are enough personnel on hand to facilitate safety watch, rescue and emergency response if required. 4. Ensure all workers follow the Confined Space/Hazardous Confined Space Procedure.
WORKER RESPONSIBILITY	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Must be competent in Confined Space/Hazardous Confined Space procedure. 2. Ensure there is reasonable means exit from all parts of the confined space prior to entry. 3. Ensure that ventilation and purging is established and allows acceptable air levels to be achieved and maintained prior to entry. 4. Establish method of communication to allow immediate contact with necessary personnel if rescue or assistance is required, confirm alarm system. 5. Must be trained in CSE & Rescue Procedures. 6. The confined space must be tested by a competent worker for oxygen content, combustible gas (L.E.L.), hydrogen sulfide and carbon monoxide prior to entry and continuously monitored (if required- Hazardous CSE)