

Confined Space Safety

SUBJECT MATTER EXPERT(SME)- INTERNSHIP TRAINING

Language: English, Hindi Duration: 114 Hrs.

1. Introduction to Confined Spaces:

- 1. Definition of confined spaces
- 2. Examples of confined spaces (tanks, vessels, tunnels, silos, etc.)
- 3. Characteristics of confined spaces (limited access, poor ventilation, potential hazards)

2. Regulatory Overview:

- 1. Overview of relevant local, state, and federal regulations
- 2. OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration) standards and requirements
- 3. Compliance with industry-specific regulations

3. Identifying Confined Spaces:

- 1. Criteria for classifying a space as confined
- 2. Permit-required confined spaces vs. non-permit confined spaces
- 3. Recognizing potential confined spaces in the workplace

4. Confined Space Hazards:

- 1. Atmospheric hazards (oxygen deficiency, flammable gases, toxic substances)
- 2. Physical hazards (limited space, engulfment, noise, temperature extremes)
- 3. Biological hazards (presence of bacteria, fungi, or other microorganisms)
- 4. Mechanical hazards (moving parts, machinery)

5. Confined Space Entry Procedures:

- 1. The importance of a written confined space entry program
- 2. Developing and implementing a permit system
- 3. Roles and responsibilities of entry supervisor, attendant, and entrant
- 4. Communication protocols during entry
- 5. Digitization in Confined Spaces
- 6. Precautions to be taken
- 7. Check list Preparation

6. Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):

- 1. Selection and proper use of PPE
- 2. Respirators, protective clothing, gloves, eye protection, and other equipment
- 3. Ensuring PPE compatibility with the confined space environment

7. Emergency Response and Rescue:

- 1. Developing and practicing emergency response plans
- 2. Confined space rescue procedures
- 3. Training on the use of rescue equipment (tripods, hoists, harnesses)

8. Ventilation and Atmospheric Monitoring:

- 1. Importance of proper ventilation
- 2. Atmospheric testing equipment and procedures
- 3. Interpreting atmospheric monitoring results

9. Training on Confined Space Equipment:

- 1. Proper use of entry and retrieval equipment
- 2. Tools for atmospheric testing and monitoring
- 3. Safety harnesses, lifelines, and communication devices

10. Case Studies and Practical Exercises:

- 1. Real-life examples of confined space incidents and lessons learned
- 2. Simulated confined space entry exercises
- 3. Review and discussion of specific case studies

11. Recordkeeping and Documentation:

- 1. Importance of maintaining accurate records
- 2. Documenting training sessions, permits, and atmospheric test results
- 3. Periodic review and updates of confined space programs

12. Review and Assessment:

- 1. Post-training assessment to evaluate understanding
- 2. Periodic reviews and updates to keep knowledge current
- 3. Encouraging feedback for continuous improvement

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