

CONFINED-SPACE ENTRY

CONFINED SPACE | THINK AHEAD. CONTROL THE HAZARD. PROTECT THE CREW.

Today we are discussing confined-space entry. Review the job, identify the specific exposure, and agree on the controls before work begins.

COMMON HAZARDS AND SAFEGUARDS

- Confirm the space is classified and permitted correctly
- Verify isolation, ventilation, and atmospheric testing
- Use the required harness, retrieval, and communication equipment
- Maintain an attendant outside the space
- Track every entrant entering and leaving
- Exit immediately for alarms, symptoms, or changed conditions

THE COMMON-SENSE CHECK

- 1 What can go wrong during confined-space entry?
- 2 Which of today's conditions increases the risk?
- 3 Are isolation, permits, and equipment verified?
- 4 Does everyone understand the controls and limits?
- 5 What will make us stop, withdraw, or raise the alarm?

CONTROL THE EXPOSURE

PLAN

Confirm the space is classified and permitted correctly

VERIFY

Verify isolation, ventilation, and atmospheric testing

CONTROL

Use the required harness, retrieval, and communication equipment

RESPOND

Exit immediately for alarms, symptoms, or changed conditions

ASK THE CREW

1. Where could this hazard affect us during today's work?

2. Which control must be verified before we begin?

3. What condition requires us to stop work or evacuate?

DATE: _____ SUPERVISOR: _____ CREW / LOCATION: _____