

CONFINED-SPACE ATTENDANT RESPONSIBILITIES

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

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

COMMON HAZARDS AND SAFEGUARDS

- Remain outside and continuously monitor entry conditions
- Maintain an accurate entrant count
- Keep reliable communication with entrants
- Prevent unauthorized entry
- Order evacuation when hazards, alarms, or symptoms appear
- Never enter for rescue unless trained, equipped, and relieved

THE COMMON-SENSE CHECK

- 1 What can go wrong during confined-space attendant responsibilities?
- 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

Remain outside and continuously monitor entry conditions

VERIFY

Maintain an accurate entrant count

CONTROL

Keep reliable communication with entrants

RESPOND

Never enter for rescue unless trained, equipped, and relieved

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: _____