

## WEEKLY SAFETY TIP - 2/28/11 - CONFINED SPACE QUIZ 101

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A month ago, we gave you a general safety quiz. How did you do? Did you find it useful?

This month, we have compiled a short quiz of some basic information about Confined Spaces. If you are looking for the answers - you will find them on our website with today's safety tip on our Tips of the Week page, linked here: [SCM Weekly Tips Page](#) and on our Facebook page, linked through the Facebook button at the bottom of this email.

1. Which of the following is not a criteria that defines a confined space:
  - a. Is large enough for a person to enter
  - b. Has limited ways in and out
  - c. Has a hazardous atmosphere
  - d. Is not designed for continuous occupancy
  
2. The person that watches while others enter the confined space is the:
  - a. Attendant
  - b. Entrant
  - c. Supervisor
  - d. None of the above
  
3. A hazard that might be found in a confined space is:
  - a. Oxygen deficient atmosphere
  - b. Electrocution
  - c. Extreme temperatures (heat or cold)
  - d. All of these are possible hazards
  
4. OSHA says you have entered into a confined space when:
  - a. You sign the permit
  - b. Any part of your body crosses the plane of the space
  - c. You arrive at the site of the confined space
  - d. Any of the above mean you have entered the confined space.
  
5. Which of the following can cause Oxygen deficiency in a confined space?
  - a. Painting inside the space
  - b. Bacterial decomposition
  - c. Oxidation of metal surfaces (rust)
  - d. Combustion (hot work)
  - e. All of these are potential causes of Oxygen deficiency
  
6. Yes or No? Do all entrants need to be identified on a permit?
  
7. Yes or No? Must the attendant maintain contact with the entrant at all times?

8. Yes or No? If the entrant is in trouble and no one else is around, can the attendant enter the space to rescue the entrant?

OK - how did you do? Check your answers on our website and/or on our Facebook page. If you want to review the federal OSHA regulation about confined spaces, here is a link:

[http://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show\\_document?p\\_table=STANDARDS&p\\_id=9797](http://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=STANDARDS&p_id=9797).

If you'd like to take an online course about confined spaces, here is our course at [hazmatschool.com](http://www.hazmatschool.com).

[http://www.hazmatschool.com/descriptions/CONFINED\\_1289\\_information.html](http://www.hazmatschool.com/descriptions/CONFINED_1289_information.html)

Let us know on Facebook, or by responding to this email, if there is a topic you think would be fun to cover in next month's quiz or if you have a question.

PS: The answers to the quiz are: 1-c; 2-a; 3-d; 4-b; 5-e; 6-yes; 7-yes; 8-no