

## Safe Work Procedure

### Confined Space Laborer

Facility:	Written By:	Approved By:	Date Created	Date of Last Revision:

Hazards Present:	PPE or Devices Required:	Additional Training Required:
poisonous fumes/chemicals suffocation	Hard Hat Eye Protection Gloves Hearing Protection Steel toed boots/water resistant Face mask/ air pack/respirator Gas sniffing meters	Confined entry First Aid Bump calibrations Air testing/ monitoring

Safe Work Procedure:
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Never enter a confined area or site if alone even for an extremely short period of time</li> <li>2 If claustrophobic or uncomfortable notify management before hand</li> <li>3 Appropriate gas sniffing meters and equipment must be used to determine the presence &amp; concentration of hazardous gases or liquids</li> <li>4 The site must be monitored frequently &amp; documented</li> <li>5 Ensure there us an adequate lowering and retrieval system in place and that the watcher and winch operator are both familiar with its function</li> <li>6 Know who the First Aid Attendant is on the site and be sure he has been notified of the pending entry</li> <li>7 Worker safety harness must be worn at all times and never removed until a safe egress has been accomplished from the confined space</li> <li>8 Lanyards and retrieval systems must be maintained in good condition and inspected prior to delivery to site</li> <li>9 A ladder must be present in a confined space within a ten foot reach of all workers. The length of the ladder must extend at least 2 rungs above the surface of the ground</li> </ol>

***If an emergency situation occurs while conducting this task, or there is an equipment malfunction, engage the emergency stop and follow the lock out procedure***

#### REPORT ANY HAZARDOUS SITUATIONS TO YOUR SUPERVISOR

<b>Guidance Documents/Standards:</b>  MB Workplace Safety & Health Act & Regulations:  2.1 Safe Work Procedure 5 First Aid 6 Personal Protective Equipment 15 Confined Spaces 26 Excavations & Tunnels 35 WHMIS	This Safe Work Procedure will be reviewed any time the task, equipment or materials change and at a minimum of every three years  Reviewed By Worker Rep/ WSH Committee:  Date:
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