

Permit-Required Confined Space Awareness - Answer Key

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1. A confined space is generally:
A - Large enough to enter, has limited/restricted entry/exit and is not designed for continuous occupancy
2. A permit-required confined space can involve:
A - Hazardous atmosphere, engulfment, trapping configuration or other serious hazard
3. Atmospheric testing should rely on:
A - Approved instruments/procedures, not smell or appearance
4. The attendant normally:
A - Remains outside and monitors entrants/conditions
5. The entry supervisor:
A - Verifies conditions/permit and authorizes or cancels entry
6. Isolation may require:
A - LOTO, blanking/blinding or other effective controls
7. If an entrant is in distress, an untrained coworker should:
A - Activate the rescue plan rather than impulsively enter
8. Rescue capability should be:
A - Planned before entry
9. Permit-space training must establish:
A - Understanding, knowledge and skills for assigned duties
10. This awareness course alone qualifies someone as entrant, attendant or entry supervisor.
A - False

Awareness training only unless the employer uses it as part of a complete role-specific program. Entrants, attendants, entry supervisors and rescue personnel require assigned-duty training and proficiency.