

Permit-Required Confined Space Awareness - Knowledge Check

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Employee: _____ Date: _____

1. A confined space is generally:

- ☐ A. Large enough to enter, has limited/restricted entry/exit and is not designed for continuous occupancy
- ☐ B. Any small room
- ☐ C. Any room without windows
- ☐ D. Only underground spaces

2. A permit-required confined space can involve:

- ☐ A. Hazardous atmosphere, engulfment, trapping configuration or other serious hazard
- ☐ B. Only low lighting
- ☐ C. Only noise
- ☐ D. Only narrow doors

3. Atmospheric testing should rely on:

- ☐ A. Approved instruments/procedures, not smell or appearance
- ☐ B. Smell only
- ☐ C. A lighter flame
- ☐ D. Worker experience only

4. The attendant normally:

- ☐ A. Remains outside and monitors entrants/conditions
- ☐ B. Enters first to inspect
- ☐ C. Performs production work elsewhere
- ☐ D. Leaves when the entrant is busy

5. The entry supervisor:

- ☐ A. Verifies conditions/permit and authorizes or cancels entry
- ☐ B. Only orders supplies
- ☐ C. Must always be the attendant
- ☐ D. Does not review hazards

6. Isolation may require:

- ☐ A. LOTO, blanking/blinding or other effective controls
- ☐ B. A stop button only
- ☐ C. A warning cone only
- ☐ D. Verbal notice only

7. If an entrant is in distress, an untrained coworker should:

- ☐ A. Activate the rescue plan rather than impulsively enter
- ☐ B. Immediately climb in
- ☐ C. Turn off the monitor
- ☐ D. Ignore the attendant

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8. Rescue capability should be:

- A. Planned before entry
- B. Selected after an emergency
- C. Based only on distance to a fire station
- D. Optional for permit spaces

9. Permit-space training must establish:

- A. Understanding, knowledge and skills for assigned duties
- B. Attendance only
- C. A generic awareness certificate only
- D. Seniority

10. This awareness course alone qualifies someone as entrant, attendant or entry supervisor.

- A. False
- B. True

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.