



# SSC Construction Contractor Safety Meeting

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**Construction Safety** 

#### SSC Construction Inspection Safety Findings/Stats

# June 2023



#### Construction Safety Report: 1 June – 30 June 2023

#### Findings: 1

#### Level 1 Severity : 1

 On June 14<sup>th</sup>, Three (3) construction contractors were observed performing work without wearing the required protective eyewear

#### Level 2 Severity : 0

#### NMIS Mishaps/Close Calls: 0



## **Discussion Topics**

- Monthly Submittals
  - Mishap Exposure Report
  - Orientation Training Documents
- Safety Topic Confined Space Safety



Safety Topic



# **Confined Space Safety**





# SSC Program Overview

- SCWI-8715-0004, SSC Confined Space Entry Program
- SSC Confined Space Entry Program Manager Mike Rewis
- Required documents:
  - Confined Space Entry Plan
  - Form SSC-576
  - Safety Data Sheets (if hazardous materials are used in the confined space)
  - Activity Hazard Analysis and/or Safe Plan of Action



**Confined Space Safety** 

**Confined space means a space that:** 

- (1) Is large enough and so configured that an employee can bodily enter and perform assigned work; and
- (2) Has limited or restricted means for entry or exit (for example, tanks, vessels, silos, storage bins, hoppers, vaults, and pits are spaces that may have limited means of entry.); and
- (3) Is not designed for continuous employee occupancy.



# **Confined Space Safety**

Permit-required confined space (permit space) means a confined space that has one or more of the following characteristics:

(1) Contains or has a potential to contain a hazardous atmosphere;

(2) Contains a material that has the potential for engulfing an entrant;

(3) Has an internal configuration such that an entrant could be trapped or asphyxiated by inwardly converging walls or by a floor which slopes downward and tapers to a smaller cross-section; or

(4) Contains any other recognized serious safety or health hazard.



# **Confined Space Hazards**

#### **Examples:**

- Oxygen deficient atmospheres <19.5%
- Oxygen enrichment atmospheres > 23.5%
- Combustible dusts
- Toxic chemicals
- Thermal stress
- Particulates
- Explosive atmospheres
- Biological hazards (mold, insects, spiders, alligators, etc.)
- Mechanical injuries (unguarded equipment, energized equipment, etc.)
- Other





#### Personnel

SCWI-8715-0004:

- Entrant (4.5.1) personnel designated to enter confined spaces
- Entry Supervisor (4.5.2) overall approval and responsibility for entry – must notify the fire department of entry at least 24 hours in advance
- Attendant (4.5.3) maintains the permit and communication with the entrants. SHALL NOT ENTER THE PERMIT-REQUIRED CONFINED SPACE TO ATTEMPT RESCUE
- Rescue Team (4.5.4) may consist of the SSC Fire Department or an approved rescue team.





- Self Rescue
- Entry
  - Entrant Training
  - First Aid/CPR
  - Provided with and trained in proper use of PPE and rescue equipment
  - Practice rescue in similar permit required confined space annually

• Non-Entry









### Questions

