

FACE TO FACE

A New York State Fatality Assessment and Control Evaluation (FACE) Tailgate Training Guide for Health & Safety Professionals

MODULE 2: CONFINED SPACE AWARENESS TRAINING

PREVENTING DEATHS AND INJURIES TO PUBLIC WORKERS

NOTE: THIS TRAINING IS INTENDED TO RAISE AWARENESS OF CONFINED SPACE HAZARDS. IT IS **NOT** A PERMIT-REQUIRED CONFINED SPACE ENTRY TRAINING PROGRAM.

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Training Curriculum Contents*

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* This curriculum is not intended to train you to enter and work in a confined space, but to help you identify confined spaces so that you stay out.

I. Introduction and Course Preparation Tips

INTRODUCTION

This guide will help you run a safety course on identification of confined spaces and the hazards in them to help prevent deaths and injuries to workers who may encounter confined spaces on their job. It includes examples you can share with workers, questions for discussion, and take away messages. The safety course is broken into 5 different sections:

- A. Getting Started
- B. Example
- C. Discussion
- D. Talking Points
- E. Take Away Messages

Each section includes tips you can use when presenting the material. The course should take about 30 minutes to complete. Instructor comments have been shaded gray for easy reference.

Additional materials have been provided in the Appendices of this binder for your review.

COURSE PREPARATION TIPS

Before beginning the training:

- 1) Identify the person at your company/worksites who is responsible for evaluating whether any permit-required confined spaces* are present. Make sure this person has had permit-required confined space entry training and knows the potential confined spaces and hazards in the spaces workers may encounter.
- 2) Get to know your company's safety rules about:
 - ✓ Entering or working in confined spaces
 - ✓ Communicating hazards to workers
 - ✓ Personal protective equipment
 - ✓ Reporting safety incidents
 - ✓ Employee consequences for failure to abide by safety rules
- 3) Make a list of possible confined spaces your employees may encounter.
- 4) Read through this training guide and review supporting materials.

*Permit-required confined spaces meet the definition of a confined space but also have one or more hazards that could make escape or rescue difficult.

