

Confined Spaces in Construction: Do's and Don'ts

Exercise Answer Key

Directions: Next to each statement, write either “DO” or “DON’T” based on whether the statement follows proper procedures for permit-required confined spaces.

1. Perform periodic or continuous monitoring of atmospheric hazards. DO
2. Inform the rest of the entry team when conditions change. DO
3. Enter a confined space as soon as you notice an entrant needs medical help. DON'T
4. Check that the entry permit details what tests, procedures, and equipment are needed. DO
5. If lightheaded, speed up your work so the job is done as soon as possible. DON'T
6. Always attempt an entry rescue first, then notify the rescue team. DON'T
7. Keep at least one person outside of the confined space as an attendant. DO
8. Before entry, make sure oxygen levels are as high as possible to maximize safety. DON'T
9. Delay or cancel work if rescue teams are not available for possible emergencies. DO
10. Allow an authorized entrant to simultaneously act as the attendant. DON'T

