

Confined Spaces in Construction

Quiz

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Directions: Read each statement carefully and circle the response that best answers the question.

1. According to OSHA regulations, confined spaces:

- a. Are designed for continuous occupancy
- b. Are large enough for an employee to bodily enter and perform assigned work
- c. Have adequate means of entry and exit
- d. All of the above

2. Kevin just got word that his son (an authorized entrant) is not responding to the attendant. Rescue services are on their way. Kevin (unauthorized personnel) enters the permit space to rescue his son. What's the most likely result of Kevin's actions?

- a. Kevin is not affected by the hazards that hurt his son and is able to perform CPR until rescuers arrive
- b. Kevin becomes a second victim
- c. Kevin successfully rescues his son without any formal training
- d. Kevin is given the role of attendant so he can remain in the permit space without restrictions

3. Which of the following is an example of a potentially dangerous confined space?

- a. Manholes
- b. Maintenance closets
- c. Holding tanks
- d. Both A and C



4. **The atmosphere inside of a permit-required confined space is considered hazardous if it:**
 - a. Impairs an entrant's ability to self-rescue
 - b. Has a chemical odor consistent with an OSHA certified hazardous material
 - c. Is damp or muggy
 - d. Had not been entered in the last 12 months

5. **What three distinct roles must be represented in every permit-required confined space entry?**
 - a. Permit specialist, entry supervisor, authorized entrant
 - b. Attendant, authorized trainer, rescue team
 - c. Entry Supervisor, attendant, authorized trainer
 - d. Authorized entrant, attendant, entry supervisor

6. **The attendant's duties during a permit-required confined space entry include:**
 - a. Assisting the authorized entrant with their assigned work inside the permit space
 - b. Being familiar with the potential hazards of the permit space and monitoring the space for those hazards
 - c. Signing the permit
 - d. None of the above

7. **Before you enter a permit-required confined space, the internal atmosphere must be tested for what?**
 - a. Oxygen content
 - b. Flammable gases and vapors
 - c. Toxic air contaminants
 - d. All of the above

8. **The entry supervisor can also serve as an attendant or as an authorized entrant, as long as:**
 - a. He or she is properly trained and equipped for each role
 - b. The duration of the switch is less than 30 minutes
 - c. All permits have been filled out
 - d. Everyone agrees to exchange roles



9. What is the acceptable oxygen content level in a permit-required confined space?

- a. Under 19.5%
- b. 17.5% to 23.5%
- c. 19.5% to 23.5%
- d. 19.5% to 24.5%

10. When is entry considered to have taken place?

- a. Whenever the entire entry team has arrived at the confined space
- b. The moment the confined space is opened and the barrier has been removed
- c. As soon as any part of the authorized entrant's body has broken the plane of the opening into the space
- d. The point that the authorized attendant has secured his rescue retrieval harness and is connected to the pulley system

