

**SAFETY  
TRAINING**

## Confined Space > Entry Supervisor

The objective of this course is to train workers to fulfill their responsibilities as Entry Supervisors.

Entry Supervisors are required to ensure that the permit space is safe to enter and acceptable entry conditions are maintained during entry.

The curriculum is designed to meet OSHA regulations 29 CFR 1910.146. The length of the class will vary based upon the existing knowledge of the students and the hazards they may encounter in their work environment, but generally requires about four hours.

### Entry Supervisor Responsibilities

#### 29 CFR 1910.146 (j)

The employer shall ensure that each entry supervisor:

1. Knows the hazards that may be faced during entry, including information on the mode, signs or symptoms, and consequences of the exposure;
2. Verifies, by checking that the appropriate entries have been made on the permit, that all tests specified by the permit have been conducted and that all procedures and equipment specified by the permit are in place before endorsing the permit and allowing entry to begin;
3. Terminates the entry and cancels the permit as required by paragraph (e)(5) of this section;
4. Verifies that rescue services are available and that the means for summoning them are operable;
5. Removes unauthorized individuals who enter or who attempt to enter the permit space during entry operations; and
6. Determines, whenever responsibility for a permit space entry operation is transferred and at intervals dictated by the hazards and operations performed within the space, that entry operations remain consistent with terms of the entry permit and that acceptable entry conditions are maintained.

### Course Outline

- Entry Supervisor Responsibilities
- Entry Supervisor Duties
- The Permit Process
- Acquire the Permit
- Inspect the Permit
- Before Opening
- Opening the Space
- Making the Entry
- Transferring Authority
- Terminating the Entry
- Emergencies
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- Case Study