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## POTENTIAL CONFINED SPACE WORK AREAS

As of August 4th, 2015 there is a good chance that your team will be affected by the new confined space rule finalized by OSHA. There are several changes that assign responsibility to almost every contractor on a project or work assignment. In today's meeting we thought it would be important to review the areas in which confined spaces have the greatest potential to be present.

Confined spaces are dangerous for several reasons. Toxic fumes can build up, oxygen can be evacuated, which could lead to asphyxiation. Training in proper procedures is required prior to working in or around them.

**Examples of where confined spaces may occur, but are not limited to, the following:**

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| Bins                  | Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning Ducts |
| Boilers               | Incinerators                                     |
| Chemical Tanks        | Manholes                                         |
| Closets               | Precast Concrete                                 |
| Concrete Pier Columns | Pump Pits                                        |
| Crawl Spaces          | Scrubbers                                        |
| Drilled Shafts        | Sewers                                           |
| Elevator Pits         | Solid Tanks                                      |
| Equipment Pits        | Storm Drains                                     |
| Escalator Pits        | Transformer Vaults                               |
| Fuel Tanks            | Valve Pits                                       |
| Hallways              | Water Mains                                      |



What types of confined spaces does your crew work around? What are the challenges you face when working around confined spaces? Have you ever witnessed or been a part of an accident while working within a confined space?

**Work Site Review: Hazards/Safety Suggestions**

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Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Site Location: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Start Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Finish Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Foreman/Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_

**Employee Signatures: (continue on back of sheet if necessary)**

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(My signature attests and verifies my understanding of and agreement to comply with, all company safety policies and regulations, and that I have not suffered, experienced, or sustained any recent job-related injury or illness)

**Manager/Supervisor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_**

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