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## Safe Work Practice

Name of Job: <b>Confined Space Entry</b>	Development Date: <b>March 7, 2011<sup>th</sup></b>	Developed By: <b>CSNS</b>
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### Possible Hazards Present

Oxygen Deficiency	Electrical Shock	Drowning	Temperature Extremes
Noise	Low visibility	Fire/flammables	Disease

### Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and Devices Recommended

Hearing Protection	Eye Protection	Foot protection	Fall Arrest Equipment
Respirator Equipment	Skin Protection	Hearing Protection	Gas Detector

#### What are some good general safe work practices?

- **DO** ensure that all persons involved are competent in confined space entry and able to identify the work procedures required to enter the confined space.
- **DO** Ensure there is reasonable means exit from all parts of the confined space.
- **DO** Ensure that ventilation and purging is established and allows acceptable air levels to be achieved and maintained.
- **DO** Establish method of communication to allow immediate contact with necessary personnel if rescue or assistance is required, confirm alarm system.
- Must be trained in H2S Alive or equivalent (if required).
- **DO** ensure before entry, the vessel or confined space must be tested by a competent worker wearing breathing apparatus, for oxygen content, combustible gas (L.E.L.) and hydrogen sulfide.
- **DO** ensure continuous monitoring may be required of the vessel or confined space atmosphere.
- **DO** ensure that anyone involved in confined space entry is conversant with Rescue Procedures.

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