UCSB Confined Space Program

UCSB Confined Space Entry Flow Chart

START
- Identify potential confined spaces accessed by department.
- Contact EH&S to classify space (Permit or Non-Permit).
- Permit Required Space? Yes – Signage required.
- Ensure space is added to EHS inventory of confined spaces.

WORK TO BE COMPLETED IN PERMIT REQUIRED CONFINED SPACE (PRCS)?

NO

If yes, STOP and Contact EHS

YES

USCB Employee Entry

Is space classified as PRCS because of real or potential atmospheric hazards?

NO

YES

STOP!

Entry not allowed into Permit Required Confined Spaces unless all hazards have been eliminated prior to entry and space has been reclassified as Non-Permit

Can all hazards be eliminated prior to entering space?

YES

NO

RECLASSIFIED SPACE ENTRY

1. Prepare site and check for unusual conditions.
2. Open access to space and guard as necessary.
3. Evaluate for Acceptable Entry Conditions.
4. Perform atmospheric monitoring.
6. Enter (If hazards arise during entry stop work immediately and exit space).
7. Complete job.
8. Return space to normal operating mode.
9. Turn in completed permit to Supervisor and copy to EH&S.

STOP! Atmosphere controlled entry requires EH&S consultations & approval.

NO

YES

Department consults with Contractor at end of PRCS Entry regarding hazards confronted or created during entry and communicates problems to EH&S.

Process

TOP!

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KEY:
- EH&S
- Department
- Contractor
- Process