

# PDC 404: Ensure Safe Entry Into Oddball Confined Spaces

Sun, 5/19: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Professional Development Course  
Minneapolis Convention Center (MCC)  
Room: 101H  
**CM Credit Hours: 7**

## Description

Although OSHA's 1910.146 standard has been in effect for over 20+ years, workers perish every year. A lot is happening in the world of confined space entry: OSHA's Construction standard, NFPA's Guide for Safe Confined Space Entry & Work, and ASSE's Z117.1. This PDC will compare and contrast these four documents. The information in these documents will be applied to a series of unique confined spaces to help participants identify, classify, and plan entry into atypical/complex spaces.

\*Registration includes boxed luncheon.

\*\*Please note: power strips will not be provided at each attendee's seat; however, charging stations for laptops will be provided in each course room.

## Course Outline

- OSHA's PRCS General Industry & Construction, NFPA's 350 Guide and ASSE Z117
- Identification of Questionable and Complex Confined Spaces
- Group Exercises / Activities
- Video Case Study of a Very Unique and Complex Confined Space

## Learning Outcomes

Upon completion, participants will be able to:

- Review confined space regulations and standards.
- Compare the various requirements and recommendations.
- Utilize standards and best practices to evaluate odd confined spaces.
- Apply the regulations and standards for safe entry.
- Analyze and discuss elements of complex confined spaces.

## Prerequisites

Participants should have either electronic or hard copies of "1910.146, OSHA Subpart AA Confined Spaces in Construction" Standard, ASSE "Z117.1-2016," and NFPA "350-2016." Attendees are encouraged to bring digital photos of confined spaces.

## Value Added

Participants will receive in-depth insight into the complexity of confined spaces and access to OSHA letters of interpretation and compliance directives.

## Course Level

Intermediate

## Learning Aids

Laptop or Tablet/iPad

## Learning Level(s)

Experienced



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## Topics

Confined Spaces  
Regulation & Legislation  
Safety Management

## Transfer of Knowledge

Group activities  
Hands-on demonstrations and practicum  
Practice exercises  
Workshops

