

Appendix H

DUTIES OF PRCS ENTRY TEAM MEMBERS

Entering Permit Required Confined Spaces, (PRCS) takes team work. Everyone on a PRCS entry team shall be assigned to one of the specific roles listed below. Anyone not fulfilling one of these roles shall not be allowed in the work area.

Entrants (Must be authorized on entry permit or roster.)

1. Know the hazards that may be encountered during entry.
2. Are able to recognize the signs and symptoms of exposure to possible atmospheric hazards. (See Appendix B)
3. Understand the consequences of exposure to contaminants.
4. Use equipment properly.
5. Stay in contact with the attendant.
6. Alert the attendant of hazards.
7. Exit the space quickly if when required.

Attendant

1. Knows possible hazards.
2. Is able to recognize the signs and symptoms of exposure to possible atmospheric hazards. (See Appendix B)
3. Maintains an accountability of entrants in the space.
4. Remains outside the permit space during entry.
5. Stays in contact with entrants.
6. Monitors activities inside and outside the space for safety.
7. Orders immediate evacuation of the space in case of any of the following:
 - < detection of a prohibited condition;
 - < detection of behavioral changes in entrants;
 - < detection of a hazard outside of the space;
 - < if the attendant can not effectively and safely perform all of his duties.
8. Summons rescue and other emergency services as soon as the need is detected;
9. Prevents unauthorized entry into the space as well as the work area outside;
10. Performs non-entry rescue if needed;
11. Performs no other duties that might interfere with his ability to monitor and protect the entrants.

Entry Supervisor (May also serve as an entrant or attendant)

1. Knows the hazards that may be encountered during entry;
2. Verifies that all tests have been conducted and that all procedures and equipment needed are in place before endorsing the permit and allowing entry to begin;
3. Verifies that the means of summoning rescue services are known by everyone;
4. Removes unauthorized individuals who enter the space or work area.
5. Determines that entry operations remain consistent with the entry permit and that acceptable entry conditions are maintained.
6. Terminates the entry and cancels the permit when the job is finished or otherwise required.