



SAFETY FLASH: ENCLOSED SPACE ENTRY

GOOD PRACTICE

- ✔ Make sure there is enough Oxygen (20.7%).
- ✔ Make sure there is enough ventilation and that measurements are continuously executed.
- ✔ Be aware that the gas concentration (%LEL) and toxicity (PPM) in the tank is measured and below the limit.
- ✔ Use suitable and calibrated measuring equipment and measure at different heights and in different areas.
- ✔ Wear the prescribed PPE, including measuring equipment.
- ✔ Make sure the crew knows that an enclosed space will be entered.
- ✔ Make sure there is supervision at the entrance with the appropriate PPE and be aware of the actions to take in case of an emergency.



Enclosed space entry procedures are generally well understood, but very often taken for granted, costing lives every day. Therefore, keep to the procedures provided and take them seriously.



Do not use your nose as measuring equipment!



Do not trust in your own luck

BAD PRACTICE

- ✗ Entering an enclosed space without precautions.
- ✗ Performing measurements at one place.
- ✗ No or unsuitable measuring equipment on board.
- ✗ Life-saving equipment not ready.
- ✗ Not recording the measurements.
- ✗ Entering an enclosed space with dependent breathing equipment.

ACTION QUESTIONS:

- Which spaces on board are enclosed? (Take into consideration back and front peak)
- Which personal protective and measuring equipment do we need and are they on board?
- How do we help each other to enter an enclosed space safely? (for example: addressing one another on unsafe behavior)

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