



XXX: Confined Space Entry (P)

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POLICY

The Board of Education of School District 70 Pacific Rim is committed to protecting the health and safety of all employees, contractors, and authorized personnel who may work in or around confined spaces on District property. The District will ensure that confined spaces are identified, assessed, and managed in accordance with WorkSafeBC requirements and the District's Confined Space Administrative Procedure. No person may enter a confined space unless the hazards have been evaluated, required controls and permits are in place, and only trained and authorized personnel perform the work.

Supervisors, workers, and contractors share responsibility for ensuring safe confined space practices. Supervisors must ensure that confined spaces under their authority are properly assessed and that work is carried out in accordance with established procedures. Employees must follow safe work practices, use required equipment, and report hazards immediately. Contractors must comply with District policy and provide appropriate confined space procedures and documentation as required. The Superintendent is responsible for the implementation, administration, and periodic review of this policy and its related procedures to ensure alignment with evolving operational needs and regulatory requirements.

Resources and References

WorkSafeBC – OHS Regulation Part 9: Confined Space