

Confined Space Subject Area Summary of Changes

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Purpose and Intention

- To discuss the changes to the Confined Space Subject area
- To identify the issues that were discussed
- To help you identify items that may have to be updated for your individual program

SBMS ISM Review Results

- Streamlining the subject area for clarity and to address Human Performance Initiative considerations
- Radiological issues on the certification permit were addressed by providing a criteria for radiological confined space triggers
- Posting was changed to comply with OSHA requirements
- Separating the Classification form from the Class 2A & 2B Certification form

SBMS ISM Review Results continued

- Added the use of wristlets for non-entry rescue
- Defining the need for mechanical lifting devices in permitted required confined spaces greater than 5 feet

Classification Form and Certification form – more information

- The forms were separated to identify the steps
- People can still use them the forms together
- The Certification form now has a checklist to insure that controls are in place
- Additional spaces were made to add other items

Wording Changes

- Added “ OSHA language” to SBMS e.g. Permit and non – permit work as well as the BNL Confined space numbering system.
- Working hot was changed to Hot work Permit (fire safety).
- Added link to the Electrical Work permits with Instructions in the Electrical Safety subject area.
- Changed for consistency atmospheric tester to atmosphere tester.

Questions ?

You can always call with questions or to ask for assistance

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