

SECTION 01411 CONFINED SPACE ENTRY

1.1 THE REQUIREMENT

A. Confined Space Entry Program

1. The CONTRATOR shall be responsible for implementing, administering and maintaining a confined space entry program (CSEP) in accordance with Sections 5156, 5157 and 5158, Title 8, CCR.
2. Prior to starting the Work, the CONTRACTOR shall prepare and submit its comprehensive CSEP to the ENGINEER. The CSEP shall address all potential physical and environmental hazards and contain procedure for safe entry into confined spaces, including, but not limited to, the following:
 - a. Training of personnel
 - b. Purging and cleaning the space of materials and residue
 - c. Potential isolation and control of energy and material inflow
 - d. Controlled access to the space
 - e. Atmospheric testing of the space
 - f. Ventilation of the space
 - g. Special hazards consideration
 - h. Personal protective equipment
 - i. Rescue plan provisions.
3. The CONTRATOR'S submittal shall include the names of its personnel, including Subcontractor personnel, assigned to the project, who will have CSEP responsibilities, their CSEP training, and their specific assignment and responsibility in carrying out the CSEP.

B. Permit-Required Confined Spaces

1. Entry into permit-required confined spaces, as defined in Section 5157, Title 8, CCR, may be required as a part of the Work. All maintenance holes, tanks, vaults, pipelines, excavations, or other enclosed or partially enclosed spaces shall be considered permit-required confined spaces until the pre-entry procedures demonstrate otherwise. The CONTRACTOR shall implement a permit space program prior to performing any Work in a permit-required confined space. A copy of the permit shall be available at all times for review by CONTRATOR and CITY personnel at the Worksite.

C. Payment

1. Payment for implementing, administering, and providing all equipment and personnel to perform the CSEP shall be included in the bid items for which the CSEP is required.

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