



CONFINED SPACE ENTRY AND RESCUE AWARENESS

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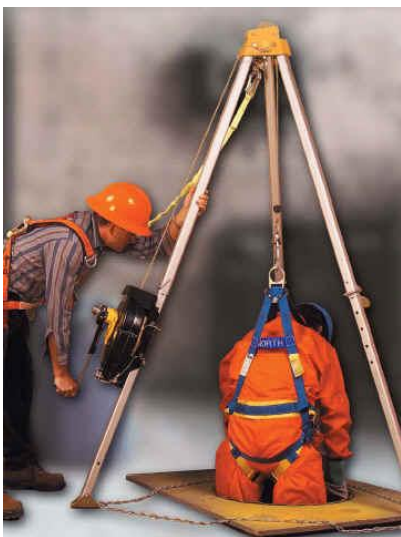
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Thursday, March 17th, 2016
Hadley, MA

Public Safety Building
15 East Street, Hadley, MA
8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

(Registration/Continental Breakfast 7:45 a.m.)

Lunch Included



The New England Consortium has partnered with MIIA to lead this comprehensive overview in which participants will learn the proper procedures for making entry into Permit Required Confined Spaces as well as a review of OSHA regulations and NFPA guidelines for creating a confined space technical rescue team.



PRESENTERS

Bridget McGuiness

previously worked for EPA as an environmental engineer and has a BS in civil engineering and numerous Massachusetts licenses and certifications

Tom Estabrook worked for 20 years with labor, environmental and health organizations as an advocate for worker health and safety in MA and Louisiana. He also worked in the labor and residential construction industry and is a local union leader in MA teachers association. Mr. Estabrook has a PHD in Health and safety education with the New England Consortium as well as degrees in environmental science and geography.



Confined Space Entry

Participants will become familiar with OSHA's Confined Space Standard, which is codified at 29 DFR 1910.146, and how to properly employ the permit program. This course is a combination of half classroom instruction with the other half devoted to practical scenarios in actual permit spaces utilizing the appropriate personal protective equipment, meters and ventilation.

This course of instruction is required by OSHA before an employee can enter a Permit Required Confined Space. A special emphasis is placed on safety and non-entry rescue.

Confined Space Rescue

"The Confined Space Rescue training includes a detailed examination of OSHA regulations and National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) guidelines for creating and staffing a confined space technical rescue team.

Attendees will participate in several small group activities based on OSHA's confined space regulations and lock out/tag out regulations; NFPA 1006: Standard for Technical Rescuer Professional Qualifications; and NFPA 1670: Standard on Operations and Training for Technical Search and Rescue Incidents.

Attendance and participation in this course will help an organization determine whether it has the resources available by which to establish an in-house confined space technical rescue team or whether the services of an outside rescue service are required."

Participation in this program qualifies the MIIA member for 2% credit in the FY 16 MIIA Rewards Program under the Workers' Compensation category