

Safety Flash

March 18, 2015.

Confined Space Hazard.

Safety Statistics
First Aid Free Days: 94

REMINDER

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Think Safe, Work Safe and Be Safe!!

Being aware of some of the most common workplace hazards can help you to recognize and identify them faster. Some hazards are “invisible hazards”, and that means they aren’t obvious to us at the first glance. Within a confined space these hazards require close attention. A confined space is any area with a restricted entry/exiting (a tight space that is not designed for continuous human occupancy). One common cause of injury is being overcome by toxic gases or having a lack of oxygen while working in a confined space. A confined space must be tested for hazardous atmospheres and properly ventilated before workers enter. Toxic fumes can come from hot work and fill a confined space quickly. Sometimes the materials used at the worksite are discharged into the air and become airborne contaminants. Keep in mind that decaying matter like garbage and vegetation can produce toxic fumes as well. All confined space incident must be investigated.

Incident investigations are not conducted to affix blame. They are conducted to find facts to help prevent recurrence. Almost every incident is the result of a combination of causes. Remember that the primary purpose of investigation is to identify these causes so that corrective action can be taken to prevent a recurrence of the incident. Additionally, information collected will be valuable in meeting the government agency’s reporting requirements. Investigations should be conducted by the supervisor in charge of the area and/or personnel involved. The investigator must review every incident report to ensure that appropriate corrective actions take place.

True or False? The primary purpose of an investigation is to affix blame. False! You’re right. The primary purpose of an investigation is to identify causes so that corrective action can be taken to make sure it doesn’t happen again. To be continued.....

BE A ZERO HERO!

Every reasonable precaution should be taken to protect yourself and promote our ZERO ACCIDENTS culture.

Be Safe!

PLEASE PLAN TO HAVE A SAFE DAY!

Quote of the Day

“Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter.” Safety Matter!

~Author Martin Luther.

Weather Forecast for Edmonton

	Mon. Mar. 16	Tue. Mar. 17	Wed. Mar. 18	Thu. Mar. 19.	Fri. Mar. 20	Sat. Mar. 21
						
High	4°C	4°C	9°C	4°C	4°C	2°C
Low	-3°C	-3°C	-6°C	-4°C	-2°C	-2°C
Wind	NW 10 km/h	W 10 km/h	S 10 km/h	NE 10 km/h	SE 15 km/h	SE 25km/h