

Confined Space Entry – Blinding

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Hazards Present:	PPE or Devices Required:	Additional Training Required:
Confined Space	Eye Protection	Confined Space training
Hazardous material / chemicals	Communication Device	
	Steel toed boots	
	Face Shield	
	SCBA	

Safe Work Procedure:

- 1) Blinding before entry to a confined space
- 2) Piping contain in hazardous substances or substances under pressure or so located to allow hazardous substances to enter such space shall be disconnected, blanked or blinded off
- 3) Where it is impractical to employ blanks or blinds, written procedures shall be developed and implemented to ensure equivalent protection to all workers exposed to the hazard
- 4) The closing of a valve or any line will not be acceptable as substitute for blanking or blinding
- 5) Blanks or blinds shall be of sufficient strength so installed as to provide adequate safety for the particular conditions of anticipated pressure, temperature and service
- 6) Visual indication that blank or blind has been installed shall be provided at the point of installation
- 7) Gaskets shall be installed on the pressure side of blanks or blinds and flanges shall be tightened to make the blanks or blinds effective
- 8) Where threaded lines are used threaded plugs or caps shall be used to blank the lines

If an emergency situation occurs while conducting this task, or there is an equipment malfunction, engage the emergency stop and follow the lock out procedure

REPORT ANY HAZARDOUS SITUATIONS TO YOUR SUPERVISOR

<p>Guidance Documents/Standards:</p> <p>MB Workplace Safety & Health Act & Regulations:</p> <p>15 Confined Spaces</p> <p>2.1 Safe Work Procedures</p> <p>6 Personal Protective Equipment</p> <p>35 WHMIS</p> <p>36 Chemical & Biological Substances</p>	<p>This Safe Work Procedure will be reviewed any time the task, equipment or materials change and at a minimum of every three years</p>
	<p>Reviewed By WSH Committee:</p> <p>Date:</p>