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OSHA Confined Space Competent Person

South Carolina Municipal Insurance Trust and South Carolina Municipal Insurance and Risk Financing Fund

April 8, 2025 Municipal Association of SC 1411 Gervais St., Columbia, SC

Meeting Information

The confined space course is designed to educate attendees on the safe practices and responsibilities of the entrant, entry attendant, and supervisor when working with confined spaces. Key topics include general requirements of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration standard, the employer's responsibility to individuals working in confined spaces, confined space recognition, requirements for entry, atmospheric hazards, physical hazards, personal protective equipment and regulatory requirements.

Upon completion of this course, attendees will be able to

- identify criteria for confined spaces and permit-required confined spaces;
- list four main hazards that may exist in permit-required confined spaces;
- describe at least one hazard control method for each of four main confined space hazards;
- discuss your duties as a member of the confined space entry team (supervisor, attendant, entrant); and
- apply OSHA training requirements to site specific conditions.

The SC Municipal Insurance Trust and SC Municipal Insurance and Risk Financing Fund strongly encourage public works and utilities staff, safety coordinators and risk managers to attend. Attendance at this session counts toward risk self-assessment compliance and as a core course for participants in the Risk Management Institute.



Agenda

8:00 – 8:25 a.m.	Registration
8:25 - 8:30 a.m.	Welcome and Introductions
8:30 – 10:00 a.m.	OSHA Regulations Related to Permit-Required Confined Space Entry
10:00 – 10:15 a.m.	Break
10:15 a.m. – noon	Two Basic Categories of Permit Space Entry Procedures Allowed in the OSHA Regulations
Noon – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 – 2:30 p.m.	Actual Entry Permit Forms Used by Public and Private Sector Employer Organizations
2:30 – 2:45 p.m.	Break
2:45 – 4:15 p.m.	Overview of OSHA Lockout/Tagout Regulations
4:15 – 4:30 p.m.	Questions/Adjourn

Speakers

Miguel Roldán, President, Industrial Translabor Services

Miguel Roldán draws over 30 years' experience in environmental, health and safety issues from both industrial and consulting points of view. He started his career in 1979 as an environmental technician and has continuously gained experience as a consultant specializing in environmental, health and safety compliance and later as an Environmental Protection Agency-approved training for asbestos and lead abatement courses. Roldán is a Certified Construction and Health Technician, or CHST. He is fully bilingual in English and Spanish. Roldán offers fractional safety measurement for business and organizations. He oversees the implementation and modification of the program, directs the safety support staff, assesses requisite training needs and develops corresponding task-specific training. Roldán is also responsible for conducting safety assessments and job specific assessments.



Registration Information

There is no cost to attend, but registration is required. **This session is limited to 38 attendees**. Seating is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Registration may be limited to one person per member. Register online by March 21 at www.masc.sc.

The session room may be cool, so you may want to bring a sweater or jacket.

For special-needs requests, contact Amy Gillian at 803.354.4774 or losscontrol@masc.sc by March 21, and staff will accommodate if possible.

General Information

The SC Municipal Insurance Trust and the SC Municipal Insurance and Risk Financing Fund offer training sessions on a variety of risk management and safety and health topics. The programs also provide members a forum for sharing ideas and staying current on state and federal laws.

Upcoming Meetings

Defensive Driving Training – March 25, 2025

Law Enforcement Training – May 15, 2025

Risk Management Conference – August 25 – 27, 2025

Defensive Driving Training – September 23, 2025

Risk Management Services Annual Members Meeting – November 5, 2025

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