



Permit Required Confined Space Safety **CONN-OSHA Session is Nov. 22**

10 a.m. to noon at Connecticut Department of Labor's Central Office

WETHERSFIELD, Oct. 18, 2011 - Working in “permit required confined spaces” such as an underground vault, tank, storage facility or silo carries a great risk to workers and the public. Unless workers are properly trained in assessing potential health and safety hazards, injuries can result and lives could be lost.

Catherine Zinsser, Occupational Safety Training Specialist in the Connecticut Department of Labor's Division of Occupational Safety and Health, will lead a Nov. 22 training session covering the "Permit Required Confined Space Safety" topic. The free session will run from 10:00 a.m. to noon at Department of Labor's Central Office – 200 Folly Brook Boulevard, Wethersfield.

"There are permit required confined spaces in many building locations and workers should exercise great caution to keep everyone safe," Zinsser explains. "The ability to identify potential problems that may pose entrapment hazards for entrants or restrict air circulation is a 'must have' for worker safety and protection." Participants will also learn the basic federal requirements and procedures described in General Industry Standards 29 CFR 1910.146, Permit-Required Confined Spaces.

Admission to the Permit Required Confined Space Safety session is free; however, pre-registration is required. To register, or for additional information, please contact Catherine Zinsser, via email at zinsser.catherine@dol.gov

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