The Expanding Role of the CP

Subpart P Excavation and Subpart AA Construction
Confined Space
Face to Face With Common Myths

How Jordan Almost Lost His Life in a Trench 3’ 9”
Face to Face With Common Myths

• What type of soil was describe or what did you see?
• What is a Cave-in?
• Was this an accident?
• What is so magic about 5 feet?
  – Myths ???
• What is a Competent Person?
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Subpart AA Confined Space in Construction
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I Have A Confined (Enclosed) Space

Are actual or potential hazards present?

- **YES**
  - It May Be Possible to Enter Under “Alternative Procedures”

- **NO**
  - Is “Bad air” the Only Actual or potential hazards?
    - **NO**
      - This is A Permit Required Confined Space
    - **YES**
      - This is a Non-Permit Space
• Contractors Are Up To Speed---?

• You Have No Responsibility To Monitor Contractor Compliance

• The New Construction Confined Space is Not Applicable To You

• Contractors Have Necessary Staff and Procedures in Place?
OSHA General Duty Clause
SEC. 5. Duties

(a) Each employer –
   (a) 1) shall furnish to each of his employees employment and a place of employment which are free from recognized hazards that are causing or are likely to cause death or serious physical harm to his employees;

   (2) shall comply with occupational safety and health standards promulgated under this Act.

(b) Each employee shall comply with occupational safety and health standards and all rules, regulations, and orders issued pursuant to this Act which are applicable to his own actions and conduct.
Competent Person

Who Is Competent Here?
General Requirements

• Surface Encumbrances
• Underground Installations
• Access and Egress
• Exposure to Vehicular Traffic
• Protection From Falling Materials
• Warning Systems for Mobile Equipment
• Hazardous Atmosphere
• Hazards Associated with water accumulation

• Stability of Adjacent Structures
• Protection of Employees from Loose Rock/Soil
• Fall Protection
• Bell Bottom Pier Holes

• Inspections
Current Realities

Top Citations Every Year

• No Protective System
• Access and Egress
• Improper Handling of Spoil
• Failure to Inspect
• New Hires Lack Orientation Training
• Hazards Associated with water accumulation

Remains to be seen how 1926.1200 Will Be Enforced In The Field

Trending Citations Issues

• Stability of Adjacent Structures
• Hazardous Atmospheres
• Fall Protection

Have You Notice the Increase in Citations and $ Amounts? What is Happening?

Will There Be More Criminal Prosecution?
From the Current Issue of Safety +Health
7 Common Workplace Safety Hazards
By Kyle W. Morrison

Working at Heights
Poor Housekeeping
Electrical-Extension Cords
Forklifts
Lockout and Tagout
Chemicals
Confined Space
### Current Realities

Profile of Workplace Safety and Health in the United States

#### Fatalities 2013

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#### Years to Inspect Once

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