



Confined Space

GE HealthCare Life Saving Principles

Eliminate/mitigate and monitor all hazards prior to entering a Permit Required Confined Space (PRCS)

Always

- 1 Only enter a PRCS if you are authorized and have a valid signed off entry permit
- 2 Enter a PRCS once 4 roles (i.e., supervisor, entrant, attendant and rescuer capability) are clearly assigned and attendant is present, and in continuous communication with the entrant
- 3 Wear required PPE as identified in the entry permit and have calibrated gas detector/alarm, lighting, and means of communication
- 4 Have rescue equipment in place (e.g., tripod, harness, winch, etc.)
- 5 Know and be prepared to follow the Emergency Response Plan
- 6 Monitor ventilation and gas detection before, during and after work
- 7 Identify all PRCSs and restrict access

Never

- 1 Enter a PRCS unless the atmosphere has been proven to be safe

