

# CONFINED SPACE



## INSTRUCTIONS

1. Discuss the fatality and how it relates to our operations
2. Review LSA Visual Reference Guide
3. Utilize the safeguards as a reference
4. Have an open discussion on the following engagement questions

### 1 FATALITY

- A laborer was warming aggregate in storage bins when one of the bins collapsed covering the laborer in 7' deep in sand.
- He was recovered 55 minutes later at which time he was unable to be resuscitated.

### 4 ENGAGEMENT QUESTIONS

- 1 Does anyone have a story to share about a confined space incident and how it affected you and others?
- 2 If we identify that a safeguard doesn't apply to our work, what steps should we take next? If a critical safeguard is missing before starting work, how do we address it before proceeding?
- 3 What do we do if we are uncertain of what a safeguard is?
- 4 If a safeguard is not in place, who could this affect and how?

### 2 REVIEW

**LSA Visual Reference  
Confined Space [3]**



### 3 UTILIZE SAFEGUARDS AS A REFERENCE

- \_\_\_\_\_ (Competent Person name) has reviewed and signed off on the permit.
- There is safe access in and out of the space.
- The air will be tested by a bumped and calibrated gas monitor before anyone enters the space.
- A rescue plan is in place and understood by the crew performing the work.
- The rescue team has been assigned, the plan reviewed, and rescue devices set up.
- There is an effective communication plan between entrant and / or attendants.
- The confined space is adequately identified and protected from unauthorized entry.
- A Competent Person \_\_\_\_\_ (name) has communicated and verified that employees know their responsibilities.
- The entry supervisor, entrants, and attendants have been trained.