

## Summary of Responsibilities

### Employer's Responsibilities

- employee training
- employee safety
- confined space assessment/inspection
- record keeping
- emergency response

### Attendant's Responsibilities

- be trained in entry and emergency procedures for the confined space, including first-aid and CPR
- know the hazards of the confined space
- be aware of possible side effects the entrant may experience
- continuously maintain an accurate count of all entrants
- remain outside the space until relieved by another attendant
- be able to communicate with the entrant at all times to monitor his/her status
- monitor activities in and around the confined space
- order the entrant to exit if the attendant:
  - detects a prohibited condition
  - detects behavioural effects of hazard exposure in the entrant
  - detects a situation outside the confined space that may endanger the entrant
- call 911 if the entrant cannot exit the space unassisted
- warn unauthorized workers to not enter the space
- inform the employer and the entrant if an unauthorized worker entered the space
- perform non-entry rescue as required
- not perform any other duties that may interfere with the primary duty of monitoring and protecting the entrant

## **Entrant's Responsibilities**

- properly use the personal protective equipment, as required
- communicate regularly with the attendant if one is required.
- alert the attendant if you:
  - recognize symptoms of exposure to a hazard
  - detect a prohibited and/or dangerous situation
- exit the confined space as quickly as possible if:
  - the attendant orders you to do so
  - you recognize signs of exposure to hazards
  - you detect a prohibited and/or dangerous situation
  - an evacuation alarm is activated