

DOUBLE FATALITY RESULTING FROM ENCLOSED SPACE ENTRY

THE QUESTIONS BELOW WILL HELP YOU TO REVIEW THE INCIDENT CASE STUDY EITHER INDIVIDUALLY OR IN SMALL GROUPS. IF POSSIBLE, DISCUSS YOUR CONCLUSIONS WITH OTHERS, AS THIS IS A GOOD WAY OF THINKING ABOUT THE ISSUES IN MORE DEPTH.

Please use the information provided in the case study together with your own experiences and thoughts, to reflect on the incident and how the issues identified might relate to your own situation.

WHAT DO YOU THINK WAS THE IMMEDIATE CAUSE OF THE INCIDENT?

WHAT OTHER FACTORS DO YOU THINK CONTRIBUTED TO THE INCIDENT?

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WHAT DO YOU THINK WERE THE BARRIERS THAT SHOULD HAVE PREVENTED THIS INCIDENT?

WHY DO YOU THINK THESE BARRIERS MIGHT NOT HAVE BEEN EFFECTIVE ON THIS OCCASION?

HOW DO YOUR COMPANY'S PROCEDURES DEFINE AN ENCLOSED SPACE? AND WHAT ARE THE MINIMUM PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN BEFORE ENTERING SUCH A SPACE?

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WHAT TRAINING HAVE YOU RECEIVED IN ENTERING ENCLOSED SPACES? WHEN DID YOU LAST PARTICIPATE IN A DRILL/TRAINING SIMULATING A RESCUE FROM AN ENCLOSED SPACE?

WHAT IS YOUR COMPANY'S PROCEDURE IF WITNESSING A PERSON COLLAPSING WHILE INSIDE AN ENCLOSED SPACE?

IS AN EMERGENCY ESCAPE BREATHING DEVICE (EEBD) APPROPRIATE TO USE FOR A RESCUE OPERATION WITHIN AN ENCLOSED SPACE AND WHY?

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