

CONFINED SPACES PROGRAM REVISION



Writing and Revising Compliance Programs

Executive Summary

A client of The Catalyst Group requested a review and revision of their Confined Space Entry program in advance of opening a new manufacturing line at their facility. The Catalyst Group provided a Certified Safety Professional (CSP) with an extensive background in program review and development to deliver this revision. The Catalyst Group provided a complete review and modification of their written documentation

and also suggested ways to streamline their entry permit process to minimize production downtime and inefficiencies.

Challenges

The client's existing Confined Space Entry Program included several complexities – including different rescue requirements for different types of spaces. Although the process allowed greater



latitude for on-site vs external rescue capabilities, the written process was confusing for those who had to implement it.

How We Helped

The Catalyst Group provided a review of the Confined Space Entry documentation including:

1. Written Program Development – The Catalyst Group simplified and revised the client's existing written Confined Space Entry program.
2. Confined Space Permit Redesign – The Catalyst Group designed a customized confined space permit system that can be easily understood and implemented by supervisors, entrants, attendants and other members of an entry team.
3. Confined Space Inventory Process – The Catalyst Group recommended a Confined Space Inventory process which integrates a hazard and risk identification system to help streamline the permitting process, the selection of atmospheric monitoring equipment and personal protective equipment.

Results

The client now has a fully-implemented Confined Space Entry program that is easy to use, minimizes the time it takes to request and issue permits and improves the level of safety for the entry team.

About Us

A premier global consultancy, The Catalyst HSE Group is trusted by clients to manage their most challenging environmental, health and safety issues.

Our reputation has been built on a foundation of solid technical and scientific excellence, innovation and client service. Our independent science-first approach ensures that our strategic advice is objective and defensible. We apply integrated multi-disciplinary services and tailor each solution to our client's specific needs and challenges. This approach transforms us from a company that just delivers a service to one that is a true partner in risk minimization.

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