

AMERICAN SOCIETY of SAFETY PROFESSIONALS

Mt. St. Helens Section of the Columbia-Willamette Chapter Fall 2018 Professional Development Seminar (PDS)

Confined Space Training: Entry Attendant, Entry Worker, Entry Supervisor, Competent & Qualified Person & Rescuer

Tuesday - Friday, November 13th – 16th, 2018 Cascadia Technical Academy (CTA) • 12200 NE 28th St., Vancouver, WA 98682 (360-604-1077)

DAY 1: Tuesday, November 13th, 2018:

All day training for Confined Space Entry Workers & Entry Attendants; the 1st day of 2-day training for Entry Supervisors, Competent Persons, and Qualified Persons; and the 1st of 3 days for Emergency Rescuers. This day covers what makes a space a confined space, air testing, permits, requirements of the law, job responsibilities, written programs, and an overview of the hazards of confined space entry so attendees can recognize when they may be present.

Duration: 8.5-hour course from 8:00 am to 5:30 pm with 1-hour lunch (provided), and 3, 10-minute breaks throughout the day. To be certified as a Confined Space Entry Worker and Confined Space Entry Attendant, each attendee must pass the written test at the end of DAY 1 and attend the class all day.

REPEAT of DAY 1: Wednesday, November 14th, 2018:

This class is identical to Tuesday, Nov. 13th. Registrants may attend either DAY 1 class, offered Tuesday or Wednesday,.

DAY 2: Thursday, November 15th, 2018:

2nd half of a two-day training for Confined Space Entry Supervisors, Competent Persons, and Qualified Persons, and is the 2nd of 3 days for Emergency Rescuers.

Duration: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm with a 1-hour lunch (provided) and 3, 10-minute breaks throughout the day. This day systematically covers how to eliminate or at least control to an acceptable degree the hazards of confined space entry. Other responsibilities of the Qualified Person, Competent Person, and Entry Supervisor are all covered, including the personal liability of these positions. To be certified, each attendee must pass the written test at the end of the day and attend the class all day both days.

Participants must either attend all day <u>Tuesday and Thursday</u>, or <u>Wednesday and Thursday</u> to obtain the Confined Space Entry Supervisor, Qualified Person, and Competent Person certificate.

DAY 3: Friday, November 16th, 2018:

This is a 7.5-hour day of additional training, scenarios, practice rescues, legal considerations, and other specific content to be a certified Confined Space Rescuer.

Duration: 8:00 am to 4:30 pm with a 1-hour lunch (provided) and 3, 10-min. breaks throughout the day. Participants must attend all day.

Participants must either attend all day <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>Thursday & Friday</u> or <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>Thursday & Friday</u> to obtain the Confined Space Rescuer certificate.

SPEAKER: Mary, C. DeVany, MS, CSP, CHMM

Mary C. DeVany, MS, CSP, CHMM, is a past chair of the Mt. St. Helens Section of the ASSP, former Safety Professional of the Year for the Columbia-Willamette Chapter, and past Regional Safety Professional of the Year. According to the ASSP, she founded the first woman-owned safety, health and environmental consulting company in the United States. She has been elected Fellow by the Institute of Hazardous Materials Managers and Fellow of the American Industrial Hygiene Association.

Mary is a member and Past Chair of the AIHA national Confined Spaces Committee and wrote AIHA's national position paper on the federal Confined Space Standard, 29 CFR 1910.146. She served on both Oregon's and Washington's committees to write their new Confined Space Entry standards and has assisted numerous organizations with safe confined space entry procedures – in private sector general industry and construction – as well as the public sector, including Federal OSHA and the Federal Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board.

She has testified before Congress in Washington D.C., and she has served as an expert witness in confined space entry cases throughout the United States; for both the plaintiff and the defendants; in mediation, arbitration, and the courts systems; in federal as well as state courts; and in civil as well as criminal courts.

Ms. DeVany has personally evaluated thousands of confined spaces all over the world. She prepares written programs and permits, helps specify equipment, and conducts training for facility/plant operating and maintenance personnel, supervisors, rescue and firefighting personnel, safety and industrial hygiene professionals, physicians, and state and federal compliance officers.

Registration Instructions: Please complete a registration form and submit a check, purchase order or credit card information for processing to brian.loos@ci.longview.wa.us or section PO Box. Receipt will be generated confirming attendance and payment. An invoice can be sent upon request.

If you are not a member of ASSP, you are still welcome to attend! We ask that you do consider joining our section. If you choose to join, your registration fee for this event will be discounted to the member rate (potential \$150 savings for 3 days of training) once your membership into the section has been confirmed. This offer is for new memberships only.

The section will have information on how to become a member and explain the benefits of membership at this seminar. Hope to see you there!

Submitted for Board of Certified Safety Professionals (BCSP) 7 to 8 credit hours for attendance at the seminar (Per day).

<u>Please register by November 7th, 2018</u> so we can get an accurate count for meals and handouts. If room is available, we will accept registration the day of the event, but if too many people register the morning of the event, there is no guarantee a meal or handouts can be provided to you.

There is no charge for parking.