

WAC 296-307-65018 Make sure entry supervisors perform their responsibilities and duties.

You must:

- Make sure that an entry supervisor:
 - Authorizes the entry into a permit-required confined space by signing the entry permit.
 - Oversees entry operations.
 - Knows about the hazards that may be faced during entry, including the mode, signs or symptoms, and consequences of the exposure.
 - Verifies and checks **all** of the following:
 - The appropriate entries have been made on the permit.
 - All tests specified by the permit have been conducted.
 - All procedures and equipment specified by the permit are in place before approving the permit and allowing entry to the space.
 - Terminates the entry and cancels the permit when:
 - The assigned task or job has been completed.
 - A condition in the space that is not covered by the entry permit is discovered.
 - Verifies that rescue services are available and that there is a way to contact them.
 - Removes unauthorized individuals who enter or attempt to enter the permit-required confined space during entry operations.
 - Determines that entry operations remain consistent with the terms of the entry permit and acceptable entry conditions are maintained:
 - Whenever responsibility for a permit-required space entry operation is transferred; and
 - At regular intervals dictated by the hazards and operations performed within the space.

Note:

- Make sure entry supervisors have the required knowledge and proficiency to perform the job duties and responsibilities required by this part.
- The entry supervisor may also perform other duties under this part, such as attendant or entrant, if they are trained and proficient in those duties.
- The responsibility of the entry supervisor may be passed from one supervisor to another during an entry operation.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 49.17.010, 49.17.040, 49.17.050, 49.17.060. WSR 05-01-166, § 296-307-65018, filed 12/21/04, effective 4/2/05.]