

NAES STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

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1.0 PURPOSE

The OSH office has evaluated the confined space permitting requirements for the catapults. Based on over 7 years worth of data on atmospheric testing the catapult area's in question have become "NON PERMIT REQUIRED CONFINED SPACES." What this means is that the requirement for atmospheric testing has been waived and the requirements for entry are different. The following area's and procedures are to be followed at all times with no exceptions or deviations.

2.0 APPLICATION

Confined Space Entry Procedures for Catapults.

3.0 REFERENCES

29 CFR 1910.146
OPNAVINST 5100.23E Chpt. 27

4.0 PROCEDURES

1. Catapult Trough and Water Brake area.

- a. No atmospheric testing is required, no vehicles will be running within a 50ft radius of the opening.
- b. A trained attendant will be outside the space monitoring the area at all times (the space will not be unattended.)
- c. Communication devices between workers and attendants shall be made available as well as communication devices between the attendant and rescue control point at bldg. 8. Radio call "CENTRAL DISPATCH" on the Police and Fire net, or telephone extension 2332/2333.
- d. All confined space workers and attendants shall be trained in first aid and CPR in the event of a medical emergency.
- e. The Confined Space will be reclassified as a permit required space when hazards are presented into the space. These situations where contaminants are introduced into the space are examples such as welding, cutting and brazing, introduction of steam into the spaces and aircraft fuel leaks and or exhaust.
- f. Ventilation equipment will be make available and used whenever entry into a non Permit Required confined space is performed.

NOTE: Control of hazards through forced air ventilation does not constitute elimination of the hazards.

- g. All employees who enter confined spaces will be thoroughly trained and understand the basic requirements and skills for the safe performance of their duties in a confined space.

2. All other Confined Spaces

- a. All other confined spaces under the control of PEVD will be “Permit Required and no entry shall occur unless properly tested and certified by authorized personnel.
- b. All Permit Required Confined Spaces will be properly labeled Notify the Safety Office if unlabeled spaces are found.