

**WAC 296-809-50018 Make sure entry supervisors perform their responsibilities and duties.** You must make sure that an entry supervisor:

- (1) Authorizes the entry into a permit-required confined space by signing the entry permit.
- (2) Oversees entry operations.
- (3) Knows about the hazards that may be faced during entry, including the mode, signs or symptoms, and consequences of the exposure.
- (4) Verifies and checks **all** of the following:
  - (a) The appropriate entries have been made on the permit.
  - (b) All tests specified by the permit have been conducted.
  - (c) All procedures and equipment specified by the permit are in place before approving the permit and allowing entry to the space.
- (5) Terminates the entry and cancels the permit when:
  - (a) The assigned task or job has been completed.
  - (b) A condition in the space that is not covered by the entry permit is discovered.
- (6) Verifies rescue services are available and the means to contact them is operable; and ensures the employer will be notified as soon as the service becomes unavailable.
- (7) Removes unauthorized individuals who enter or attempt to enter the permit-required confined space during entry operations.
- (8) Determines that entry operations remain consistent with the terms of the entry permit and acceptable entry conditions are maintained:
  - (a) Whenever responsibility for a permit-required space entry operation is transferred; and
  - (b) At regular intervals dictated by the hazards and operations performed within the space. If the rescue service becomes unavailable during the course of the permit-required confined space entry, you must immediately cancel the entry and permit.

- Notes:**
- Make sure entry supervisors have the required knowledge and proficiency to perform the job duties and responsibilities required by this chapter.
  - The entry supervisor may also perform other duties under this chapter, 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.

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