



# API/NFPA Safe Tank Entry Workshop

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## Monday, October 10, 2022

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM      **Registration Opens / Continental Breakfast**

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5:00 PM – 6:00 PM      **Workshop Opening Reception**

## 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM      **Safe Tank Entry Program – Day 1**

1. Introduction
2. Pre-test, Self-assessment
3. Case Studies – Lessons Learned
4. Confined Space Hazard Identification and Recognition
  - a. Atmospheric Hazards – Oxygen, Flammability, Toxicity
  - b. Physical and Mechanical Hazards
5. Confined Space Classification
  - a. Types of Spaces
  - b. Safety Designations
6. Confined Space Safe Practices – Program Outline
  - a. OSHA Permit-Required Confined Space Standard
  - b. Designated Personnel – Attendant, Entrant, Entry Supervisor
7. API 2015 and API 2019
  - a. Standard Operating Procedures – Industry Best Practices
  - b. Common Operations – Decommissioning, Hot Work Repairs, Inerting



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**8:00 AM – 5:00 PM      Safe Tank Entry Program – Day 2**

1. Hazard Evaluation
  - a. Atmospheric Monitoring – Qualified Atmospheric Tester
  - b. Atmospheric Thresholds – Including TLV for Diesel Fuel, Jet Fuel, and Hydrogen Sulfide
  - c. Monitoring Devices – Sensor Theory, Operation, Limitations, Maintenance
  - d. Instrument Calibration
  - e. Hands-on Exercises – Simulated Testing Scenarios
2. Hazard Control
  - a. Permits – Practice Exercises
  - b. PPE
3. Post-test, Self-assessment
4. Course Closing, Evaluations

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