Confined Space – Answer Key

- 1. Which of the following is NOT an approved form of respiratory protection?
 - a. Raising shirt collar to cover nose and mouth
 - b. Supplied-air respirators (SAR)
 - c. Air-purifying respirators (APR)
- 2. What is the best respirator for use in confined space operations (assuming it will fit in the space)?
 - a. Supplied-air respirators (SAR)
 - b. Self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA)
 - c. Air-purifying respirators (APR)
- 3. Oxygen-deficient atmospheres have less than [how much] oxygen available?
 - a. 20.6 percent
 - b. 18.7 percent
 - c. 19.5 percent
- 4. Atmospheric testing must be done at the top and bottom of the space only since gases tend to only rise to the top or sink to the bottom.
 - a. True
 - b. False

Answer: Atmospheric testing should be done at all levels.

- 5. The attendant is the person responsible for the confined space entry and is ultimately responsible for all activities.
 - a. True
 - b. False

Answer: Entry Supervisor

- 6. Entry permits are issued by:
 - a. Entrants
 - b. Attendants
 - c. Entry supervisor
- 7. Additional training is required when which of the following occurs?
 - a. Job duties change
 - b. New permit-required confined spaces are identified
 - c. If affected employees show a lack of understanding or proficiency
 - d. All of the above