Review Questions

1. 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)

2. Oxygen-deficient atmospheres have less than [how much] oxygen available?

a. 20.6 percent

b. 18.7 percent

c. 19.5 percent

d. 21.7 percent

3. Carbon monoxide is colorless and odorless but leaves a distinct taste of rotten eggs in your mouth.

a. True

b. False

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

5. The attendant is the person responsible for the confined space entry and is ultimately responsible for all activities.

a. True

b. False

6. Entry permits are issued by:

a. Entrants

b. Attendants

c. Entry supervisor

d. The fire department rescue captain

7. If the designated rescuers are the fire department rescue squad members, the confined space entry must be aborted if the rescue truck leaves to respond to an emergency.

a. True

b. False