



Lunch Box Safety Webinar

Safety Over Sandwiches

July 19: Grain Storage Entry

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Supervisor Talking Points

- **As a group:**
 - Identify the types of grain storage structures at the facility (bins, silos, tanks, etc.).
 - Identify the potential hazards faced during entry (engulfment, moving equipment, temperature extremes, atmospheric, etc.).
 - Discuss the types of equipment required for entry (lifelines, harnesses, retrieval equipment, radios, atmospheric monitor, PPE, etc.).
 - Discuss the types of equipment that may need to be isolated prior to entry (fill spouts/gates, augers, reclaim systems, etc.)
 - Review the proper operation of atmospheric testing equipment.
 - Review the communication methods between entrant(s) and observer (radio, visual, voice, hand signals, etc.).
 - Review the permit used for grain storage structure entry. As a group, fill out a sample permit.
 - Review the procedure for initiating rescue activities (self-rescue, non-entry rescue, entry rescue, emergency contacts, location of rescue equipment, etc.).