



*Don't allow one of your co-workers or employees to die as a result of an unsafe work practice.
Don't be sued for a wrongful or negligent death.
Don't miss this training!*

The Kansas Rural Water Association

in cooperation with

Mid West Fire Training Associates

presents:

Specialized Safety Training Courses

Competent Person for Trenching and Excavation
Wednesday, August 18

and/or

Confined Space Entry
Thursday, August 19

System Operation Building
502 E. 12th Street
Beloit, KS

TRAINING NOTICE:

The Kansas Rural Water Association is sponsoring specialized training for Competent Person in Trenching & Excavation, Wednesday, August 18 and/or Confined Space Entry on Thursday, August 19 2010. This training will be held at the System Operation Building at 502 E. 12th Street in Beloit, KS. There is a registration fee of \$90 for each session. The training begins at 8 a.m. and concludes by 5:30 p.m. both days.

Both training sessions will be presented by Mid West Fire Training Associates. The trench training is nationally recognized for compliance with OSHA 1926.650; 1926.51 and 1926.652. Participants will assemble hydraulic and pneumatic shoring systems in a simulated trench, and will be instructed in appropriate measures to take to eliminate trench/excavation hazards. The confined space training is recognized for compliance with OSHA 1910.146 and is a pre-requisite for Rescue Training and KS Dept. of Human Resources' requirements. The training includes strapping on a full body harness, setting up a retrieval system and entering a simulated confined space.

This training is specially designed for municipal water and wastewater personnel, electric and gas utility workers, fire and rescue personnel, line and street crews and others who need to be aware of trench and excavation hazards. It is recommended that personnel update their Competent Person and Confined Space training every two to three years.

DATES & LOCATION:

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Directions: From Highway 24, turn south on Walnut Street; proceed south on Walnut Street to 12th Street; turn east on 12th Street to the Operation Building.

TOPICS:

- Soil testing; actual hands-on practice
- Shoring and safety systems
- Participation in actual shoring of a mobile trench with hydraulic and pneumatic units
- Explanation and use of charts found in federal regulations
- Hazards associated with confined spaces
- Confined space permit requirements
- 12 general safety requirements, including atmospheric and ventilation testing
- Classroom review and exam for Competent Person and Confined Space Entry

PRESENTERS:

Cheryl Treptow is an experienced fire and rescue trainer, having been co-owner of Mid West Fire Training Associates for the past 15 years. She has been certified as a Fire Service Instructor II since 1997. She is Training Officer of Coffey Co. Fire District 1, New Strawn Station.

Kevin Jones is Battalion Chief of the Chanute Fire Dept. Kevin has been certified as a Fire Service Instructor I since 1996. Kevin holds Associates Degrees in Business and Applied Fire Sciences, is a qualified HAZ-MAT Technician and has been a certified CPR instructor since 1981.

REGISTRATION:

To register, complete and return the attached form to KRWA at PO Box 226, Seneca, KS 66538 or you may call KRWA at 785/336-3760; fax to 785/336-2751, or register online under 'training' at www.krwa.net. Remember, class size is limited to the first 25 who register. Please register by Friday, August 13.

FEES:

There is a charge of \$90 for each session.

CERTIFICATION CREDIT:

Water and wastewater operators who attend will receive 5 credit hours each day towards certification or renewal.