

**WORKSAFE SERVICES DIVISION  
OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY  
LEGISLATIVE INTERPRETATIONS**



<b>Topic</b>	Confined Space - CPR Training	Issued by: V.P., WorkSafe Services
<b>Statute</b>	<i>Regulation 91-191</i>	Date Issued: September 8, 1997
<b>Section</b>	266(1)c)(ii)	Date Revised:

- 266(1)** An employer shall ensure that
- c) the competent employee referred to in paragraph (b)
    - (ii) is trained in artificial respiration and cardiopulmonary resuscitation;

**Question**

A confined space entry into a sewer is being planned. There are two levels of CPR course offered. The shorter of the two is known as the “one man heart saver” while the longer course is the “two man” course. Which level of course is required?

**Response**

The shorter “one man heart saver” is sufficient. The “two man” course includes the changeover to a second person after twenty minutes and also the technique for performing CPR on infants. Since a confined space entry requires an emergency plan be prepared, assistance should arrive in a short period of time. While the segment on infants and children is valuable information, it is not a requirement for this section.