



## Evergreen Topic - Tank Safety

Confined spaces may contain hazardous atmospheres, including insufficient oxygen, toxic (poisonous) air, or an explosive atmosphere. The most common confined space accidents are; Toxic Atmosphere; Flammable Atmosphere or Asphyxiation from oxygen deficiency and a physical injury. There is an average of 100 confined space fatalities each year in workplaces across the United States. Our requirements at Electric Boat requires Supervisors assigning work in confined spaces to ensure that all employees are briefed at the job site prior to commencing work. The briefing will consist of a job hazard analysis, tank posting, and PPE requirements. Supervisors will personally review and understand all confined space posting requirements prior to assigning any one to work in any confined space or on a confined space boundary. Supervisors will ensure employee has read the posting at the job site and verify that they understand the tank posting. (Ask probing questions, e.g. What are the PPE requirements for the tank? Is ventilation operating and is respirator protection required? What are the tank boundaries?)

Supervisors will ensure that ALL employees are briefed regarding the importance of following the tank posting requirements. Specifically emphasize the following:

- Required PPE must be worn as required at all times (ask employees questions with regards to the required PPE.)
- Tank watch or lifeline system must be in place and utilized (ask employees questions with regards to which system is in place.)
- Employees must understand that if they go beyond the plane of the boundary of the tank opening, it is considered an entry into the tank and they are required to be in compliance with the tank posting.

Working on a tank boundary also requires compliance to tank postings.

Ensure employees fully understand the tank posting and what is required prior to work. Ensure employees have successfully demonstrated this by answering all questions asked; then and only then will employees be allowed to work on or in confined spaces. Again, ask the employees if they understand the tank safety requirements. Stress the importance of tank safety and instruct the employee to stop all work if they don't fully understand all instructions.

Supervision needs to understand their roles in tank safety compliance and following policies and procedures. By doing so, this will translate to an effective pre-job brief with our Ship Builders entering tanks. Evergreen topics in industry points out and shares common mistakes and fail points. By doing so, we can understand and learn from shared mistakes. We are hiring at a historic rate with thousands of new Ship Builders entering our gates. Our jobs are to properly communicate and educate our workforce which we must put to work safely that allows them all to be productive throughout the shifts and go home safely. Our ability to keep our Ship Builders safe will allow Electric Boat to support our mission which is to deliver the most sophisticated machine produced in the world which will allow the advantage to our sailors to protect our families with the freedoms we all enjoy.

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**EVERY SECOND  
COUNTS WHEN  
SAVING LIVES.**

Elizabeth Beisel  
3x Olympic Swimmer & Lifesaver



# BLOOD DRIVE

## 60 SIDE NEAR DISPENSARY

Bloodmobile w/ Inside Registration

Tuesday, January 23, 2024

9:00 AM - 2:30 PM

5:00 PM - 10:30 PM

12:30 AM - 3:00 AM

Wednesday, January 24, 2024

9:00 AM - 2:30 PM

Thursday, January 25, 2024

9:00 AM - 2:30 PM

5:00 PM - 10:30 PM

## WATERFRONT WAREHOUSE W7

Tuesday, January 23, 2024

9:00 AM - 2:30 PM

5:00 PM - 10:30 PM

Wednesday, January 24, 2024

9:00 AM - 2:30 PM

5:00 PM - 10:30 PM

Thursday, January 25, 2024

9:00 AM - 2:30 PM

**WALK-INS WELCOME**  
**No appointment necessary!**

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2023-2024 PROVIDENCE BRUINS

# GROUP OUTING

## Electric Boat



## Ticket Details

- 100 Level Seating on Attacking Side
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- Including Military Appreciation Weekend and Big Winner Giveaway Day

**Tickets Only at \$25 Per Person**

**50% off Box Office Pricing!**

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**PURCHASE INSTRUCTIONS:** Once purchased, you will receive an email from Fevo, our group ticketing platform, with instructions to access your tickets.

**Your mobile tickets are your vouchers to pick up your Hat at the Group Sales Table in Section 118.** For more info, please call/email: Anthony with the Bruins at (401) 680-4713 or [Pontrelli@pseagency.com](mailto:Pontrelli@pseagency.com).

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- 1<sup>st</sup> shift van
- Need 4 to 5 people to start
- Save on gas wear & tear on your own vehicle
- Less worries for parking.
- If anyone is interested please contact Raven Blanchett @ 508-212-7207 at Enterprise or Allen Porter (EB Employee) directly at 860-941-4097 (call or text).



**QP Weekly Safety Briefing**

01/14/2024 – 01/20/2024

**200%**  
ACCOUNTABILITY



**What did we learn from 2023 to be proactive for 2024?**

**GENERAL DYNAMICS**  
Electric Boat

EBP-02852: EB has established health and safety as the company's number one priority.

**Week 3**

**INTERNAL PIPE WELDING**

**CAREER INFO**

JOIN US AT AN INTERNAL CAREER TABLE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT PIPE WELDING OPPORTUNITIES HERE AT QUONSET POINT!

**GENERAL DYNAMICS**  
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**CONSIDER A NEW CAREER PATH AT EB!**

**CAREER TABLE 2PM-3PM**

**JANUARY 30<sup>th</sup>**

BUILDING 2006 WELD SCHOOL

**FEBRUARY 1<sup>st</sup>**

BUILDING 9A MULTIPURPOSE ROOM

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