

Confined Space Decision Flow Chart

Definition of Confined Space:

1. Is the space large enough and so configured so that an employee can enter and perform work; and
2. Has limited or restricted means for entry or exit; and
3. Is not designed for continuous human occupancy

Definition of a Permit Required Confined Space:

1. Contains or has the potential to contain a hazardous atmosphere; or
2. Contains a material that has the potential for engulfing the Entrant; or
3. Has the internal configuration such that an Entrant could be trapped or asphyxiated by inwardly converging walls or by a floor which slopes downward and tapers to a smaller section; or
4. Contains any other recognized serious safety or health hazard

