

CONFINED SPACE ENTRY DECISION FLOW CHART

Definition of a Confined Space	Definition of a Permit Required Confined Space
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Is a space that is large enough and so configured so that an employee can bodily enter and perform assigned work; and 2. Has limited or restricted means for entry or exit; and 3. Is not designed for continuous employee occupancy. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Contains or has a potential to contain a hazardous atmosphere; 2. Contains a material that has the potential for engulfing an entrant; 3. Has an 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 cross-section; or 4. Contains any other recognized serious safety or health hazard.

