

Confined Space Identification

OSHA defines a confined space as an area that:

1. Is large enough and configured in a way than a worker can bodily enter and perform assigned work
2. Has limited or restricted means for entry and exit
3. Is NOT designed for continuous human occupancy



Permit Required Confined Space (PRCS) vs Non-Permit Confined Space (NPCS)

PRCSs are confined spaces that have, or have the potential to have, any hazard capable of causing death or serious physical harm: usually one (or more) of the following:

- contains or has the potential to contain a hazardous atmosphere
- contains a material that has the potential for engulfing an entrant
- Has an internal configuration such that an entrant could become trapped or asphyxiated by inward converging walls or by a floor which slopes downward and tapers to a smaller cross-section

NPCSs are confined spaces that do not contain, or have the potential to contain, any hazard capable of causing death or serious physical harm.

If you're not sure if you need a permit or not, do not enter the confined space.

"Safety is a core value and business priority"