

# Safety Brief: Working in Confined Space

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## Rules and Requirements

- Identify confined spaces during pre-con job walk
  - Does the space have limited entry?
  - Is the space designed for continuous occupancy?
  - Is the space large enough to get in and work?
- Working in confined spaces
  - Determine the type of confined space
    - Permit Required:
      - Is there a potential hazardous atmosphere?
      - Is there any material with a potential for engulfment?
      - Is it configured in a way that an entrant might be trapped?
      - Does it contain any other recognized hazards?
    - Alternate Entry:
      - The only potential hazard is a hazardous atmosphere
      - Forced air ventilation alone will maintain its safety
      - Air monitoring data confirms both above
  - Requirements for entry into a confined space (see full section)
    - Permit Required
      - All roles must be trained
      - Permit must be used
      - Continuous Air monitoring
      - Must be an entry supervisor
      - Must have an attendant with constant contact with workers
      - Rescue planning equipment required
    - Alternate Entry
      - All roles must be trained
      - Air monitoring prior to entry