Instructions: This Confined Space flow chart provides guidance for confined space entry activities. Contact EHS for further information, training, space evaluation and/or if any further questions exist.

**Assigned work task requires employee to enter a Confined Space?**

"Confined Space" means a space that meets all the following conditions:
1. Is large enough and so configured that an employee can bodily enter and perform assigned work; and
2. Has limited or restricted means for entry or exit (for example, tanks, vessels, silos, storage bins, hoppers, vaults, and pits are spaces that may have limited means of entry); and
3. Is not designed for continuous employee occupancy.

**The Confined Space to be entered is a Permit Required Confined Space?**

"Permit Required Confined Space" means a confined space that has one or more of the following characteristics:
1. Contains or has a potential to contain a hazardous atmosphere;
2. Contains a material that has the potential for engulfing an entran;
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.

**Can the known or potential hazards be eliminated or isolated?**

Prepare for entry via Confined Space Reclassification (HS3F_002) procedures 1, 2

**MINIMUM Reclassified Permit Confined Space Entry Requirements:**

Training: Confined Space Entry and Meter Training CU LEARN course 2387

Pre-Entry: Complete Reclassification Form (HS3F_002), Space Specific Hazard Analysis, Work Task Hazard Analysis, Pre-Entry Atmospheric Monitoring

Entry: Continuous Atmospheric Monitoring

Post-Entry: Complete “Conclusion of Entry” blank, Secure Entryway, Store Completed Form in Department’s or Unit’s Designated Location for Minimum of One Year

Will employee(s) perform any task(s) that would produce serious safety or health hazards, take place inside the space? E.g. process piping line break, welding, burning, painting, fiber glassing, degreasing, solvent cleaning, etc.

Prepare for entry into a Non-Permit Confined Space 1, 2

**MINIMUM Permit Required Confined Space Entry Requirements:**

Training: Confined Space Entry and Meter Training CU LEARN Course 2387

Pre-Entry: Complete Permit (HS3F_001), Space Specific Hazard Analysis, Work Task Hazard Analysis, Pre-Entry Atmospheric Monitoring, Means of Non-Entry Rescue Setup with Entrants Attached, Entry Rescue Provisions

Entry: Continuous Atmospheric Monitoring by Attendant

Post-Entry: Complete Post-Entry Notes for Annual Program Review, Cancel Permit, Secure Entryway, Store Completed Permit in Department’s or Unit’s Designated Location for Minimum of One Year

Prepare for entry via Confined Space Permit (HS3F_001) procedures 1, 2

**MINIMUM Non-Permit Confined Space Entry Requirements:**

Training: Confined Space Entry and Meter Training CU LEARN course 2387

Pre-Entry: Space Specific Hazard Analysis, Work Task Hazard Analysis, Pre-Entry Atmospheric Monitoring, Notify Coworker of Whereabouts or Utilize Buddy System

Entry: Continuous Atmospheric Monitoring

Post-Entry: Secure Entryway

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1 Spaces may have to be evacuated and re-evaluated if hazards arise during entry.
2 Controlling atmospheric hazards with mechanical ventilation, engulfment hazards with pump(s), physical hazards with personal protective equipment or other similar controls is not considered hazard elimination or isolation.