**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 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.

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

- Prepare for entry via Confined Space Reclassification (HS3F_002) procedures.
- Prepare for entry via Confined Space Permit (HS3F_001) procedures.

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

- **Training:** Confined Space Entry and Meter Training CU LEARN course 2387
- **Pre-Entry:** Completion of Reclassification form (HS3F_002), Space Specific Hazard Analysis, Pre-Entry Atmospheric Monitoring
- **Entry:** Continuous Atmospheric Monitoring
- **Post-Entry:** Entry complete

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

- **Training:** Confined Space Entry and Meter Training CU LEARN Course 2387
- **Pre-Entry:** Completion of Permit (HS3F_001), Space Specific Hazard Analysis, Pre-Entry Atmospheric Monitoring, Means of Non-Entry rescue set up and attached to entrants, Entry Rescue Provisions
- **Entry:** Continuous Atmospheric Monitoring
- **Post-Entry:** Permit completed, Post-Entry Notes for Annual Program Review, Permit cancelled.

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

- **Training:** Confined Space Entry and Meter Training CU LEARN course 2387
- **Pre-Entry:** Space Specific Hazard Analysis, Pre-Entry Atmospheric Monitoring
- **Entry:** Continuous Atmospheric Monitoring
- **Post-Entry:** Entry complete

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1 Spaces may have to be evacuated and re-evaluated if hazards arise during entry.
2 Controlling hazards with mechanical ventilation or pump(s) is not considered hazard elimination or isolation.