

CONFINED SPACE

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1910.146

Question #1:

What is the difference between
Confined Space & Permit
Required Confined Space?

NON-PERMIT VS PERMIT REQUIRED

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Permit Required Confined Space

What is it?

- NPRCS, plus
- Hazardous Atmosphere
- Engulfment
- Internal Configuration (funnel)
- Other recognized serious safety or health hazard

Minimum # of People: 2

Question #2:

What are two required things you need prior to entering any Confined Space?

2 REQUIRED ITEMS

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Equipment Needed:

- Permit (checklist)
- Gas Meter
- ***Full Body Harness***

Question #3:

Is a Permit Required to enter a
Non-Permit Required Confined
Space?

Answer: Maybe

- Has an initial Hazard Assessment of the space been done?
- Do you need to reclassify or conduct an alternate entry?
- Remember, a permit is nothing more than a piece of paper that your employer designs that must meet 1910.146 (f)

Question #4:

Is an Attendant allowed to enter a Permit Required Confined Space?

Answer: NO

(Unless a trained Rescuer 1910.146(i)(4))

"Attendant" means an individual stationed outside one or more permit spaces who monitors the authorized entrants and who performs all attendant's duties assigned in the employer's permit space program.

Question #5:

What is the difference between
Affected & Authorized Training?

Answer:

Affected: works on a site that has Confined Spaces

Authorized: has received specialized training and permission from their employer to enter the space to perform work.

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Any Questions?