

Non-Mandatory Appendix K

The permit-space program and the entry permit

If your employees will enter a confined space that has one or more of the hazards shown in the chart to the right, the space is a permit space and you must prepare a written permit-space program before they enter. Entry occurs when any part of a worker's body enters the space opening.

- An entry permit is required if atmospheric and physical hazards cannot be controlled or eliminated.
- You can use alternate entry procedures to enter a permit space if all physical hazards can be eliminated and all atmospheric hazards can be eliminated or controlled with continuous ventilation.

You determined that you have a confined space.

