

Bureau of Labor Standards / OSHA – References:	OSHA 29 CFR 1910.146
Confined Space Definition	<p>1910.146(b) - "Confined space" means a space that:</p> <p>(1) Is large enough and so configured that an employee can bodily enter and perform assigned work; and</p> <p>(2) Has limited or restricted means for entry or exit (for example, tanks, vessels, silos, storage bins, hoppers, vaults, and pits); and</p> <p>(3) Is not designed for continuous employee occupancy.</p>
Permit-required Confined Space Definition	<p>1910.146(b) - "Permit-required confined space (permit space)" means a confined space that has one or more of the following characteristics:</p> <p>(1) Contains or has a potential to contain a hazardous atmosphere; or</p> <p>(2) Contains a material that has the potential for engulfing an entrant; or</p> <p>(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</p> <p>(4) Contains any other recognized serious safety or health hazard.</p>
Locations:	All confined spaces must be identified and labeled. See form attached to sample plan.
Inspector	The inspector shall ensure that all confined spaces are identified and that proper procedures are followed when the spaces are entered.
Frequency of Inspections:	Confined Space locations should be verified each year and if additional confined spaces are identified.
Resources and Training	OSHA – www.osha.gov www.safetyworksmaine.gov
Sample Policy	Located at: SafetyWorks! Sample Plans www.safetyworksmaine.com

A copy of the inspection form shall be submitted to the CTE Director or designee.