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Does the workplace contain Confined Spaces as defined by §1910.146 (b)? NO-
Does the workplace contain Permit-required Confined Spaces as defined by §1910.146(b)? No
                                                                                              Consult other
                                                                                              applicable
                                                                                             OSHA standards
                                                                                                - STOP -
    Inform employees as required by §1910.146 (c)(2).
                                                            Prevent employee entry as required by
                                                         >§1910.146 (c)(3). Do task from outside of space.
     Will permit spaces be entered? NO
                       YES -
       ill contractors enter? YÉS→>Task will be done by contractors' employees. Inform contractor as
                                     required by §1910.146 (c)(8)(i), (ii) and (iii). Contractor obtains
                                     information required by §1910.146 (c)(9)(i), (ii) and (iii) from host.
                                         Both contractors and host employees will enter the space? NO>
                                                                - YFS -
                                             Coordinate entry operations as required by §1910.146
      Will host employees enter to
           perform entry tasks?
                                              (c)(8)(iv) and (d)(11). Prevent unauthorized entry.
                                       Prevent unauthorized entry. $TOP
                                                           Not a permit-required confined space. 1910.146
     Does space have known or potential hazards? NO
                                                           does not apply. Consult other OSHA standards.
                                            Employer may choose to reclassify space to non-permit
                                                                                                   STOP1
     Can the hazards be eliminated? YES-
                                              required confined space using §1910.146 (c)(7).
      Can the space be maintained in a condition safe to YES-
                                                                  Space may be entered under
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                                                                        §1910.146 (c)(5).
      enter by continuous forced air ventilation only?
     Prepare for entry via permit procedures.
                                                                                              Permit not
                                                                                              valid until
                                                                                            conditions meet
     Verify acceptable entry conditions (Test results recorded, space isolated if
                                                                                      NO-
                                                                                                permit
     needed, rescuers/means to summon available, entrants properly equipped, etc.)
                                                                                            specifications.
                                                                       Emergency exists (prohibited
            Permit issued by authorizing signature.
     Acceptable entry conditions maintained throughout entry.
                                                                      condition). Entrants evacuated
                                                                       entry aborts. (Call rescuers if
                                                                     needed). Permit is void. Reevaluate
                                                                     program to correct/prevent prohibited
      Entry tasks completed. Permit returned and canceled.
                                                                      condition. Occurrence of emergency
                                                                       (usually) is proof of deficient
                                                                      program. No re-entry until program
      Audit permit program and permit based on evaluation of
                                                                        (and permit) is emended. (May
      entry by entrants, attendants, testers and preparers, etc.
                                                                            require new program.)
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Spaces may have to be evacuated and re-evaluated if hazards arise during entry