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- Indoor Air Quality Issues
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- Confined Space Analysis
- Legal consulting Services
- Training Courses

ABOUT US

The Empirical Company is a small business incorporated in the State of Washington. The Empirical Company provides Confined Space Surveys and other Industrial Hygiene services nationwide.

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Confined Space

Confined spaces can be found in a wide range of occupations. The law regulating these spaces requires that employers evaluate their workspaces to identify confined space areas and determine if any of them are considered "permit required" spaces. A confined space is defined as any space that meets all of the following conditions:

- Large enough and so configured that an employee can bodily enter and perform assigned work; and
- Has limited or restricted means for entry or exit; and
- Is not designated for continuous occupancy



A variety of hazards may exist in confined space. It is critical to recognize hazards and control these dangers since conditions can change rapidly. Procedures for working entering and exiting are crucial and must be specific to the space itself. A standard procedure must be developed and customized for the hazards found in each particular space. Any confined space entry procedure should apply to all workers, whether they are employees or employed by an outside contractor.

Workers in a variety of work environments may encounter confined spaces. These areas are often designed to store a product, enclose material or processes, or transport substances. They are not normally occupied as a regular work area. Workers may enter the confined space to perform a specific task (i.e. cleaning, routine service, construction, maintenance, inspection, or emergency repairs). Other workers may work in these spaces almost daily (i.e. boilers, tanks, sewer, septic tanks, furnaces silos, or elevator shaft). Situations change and identification of hazards are critical.



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