

# CONFINED SPACES

Entry into confined spaces may present a variety of hazards.

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



## WHAT WE CAN DO FOR YOU

The Empirical Company can provide appropriate technical support to various facilities, agencies, and other entities with the following services:

- Technical assistance to determine if a space meets the OSHA definition of "Confined Space"
- Training in entry procedures for confined space superintendents, entrants, and attendants
- Field audits of confined space entry methods and procedures
- Lockout/Tagout
- Emergency management planning
- Confined spaces monitoring and reporting



## WHO WE ARE

The Empirical Company is made up of a team of professionals with more than 80 years of combined experience in providing industrial hygiene services to government, industrial, institutional, commercial clients and private homeowners. Our team consists of a Certified Industrial Hygienist (CIH), Certified Occupational Health and Safety Technologist (OHST), Regional Environmental Assessor (REA), Certified Indoor Environmental Consultant (CIEC) as well as CADD, safety training and office support staff.

## WHAT WE DO

The Empirical Company offers:

- Detailed asbestos surveys and documentation;
- Detailed Lead (Pb) based paint surveys and documentation;
- Indoor air quality studies;
- Visual and mechanical surveys for mold and or other biological contamination;
- Employee chemical exposure monitoring;
- Phase I and II Environmental Site Assessments, Phase III remediation; and,
- Safety training.

## WHERE WE'RE AT

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