

## **PERMIT-REQUIRED CONFINED SPACES PROCEDURE**

The Dept. of Labor, Occupational Safety and Health Administration Standard 29CFR 1910.146 contains requirements for practices and procedures to protect employees from the hazards of entry into permit-required confined spaces.

A permit-required confined space under this standard is defined as a confined space that has one or more of the following characteristics:

1. Contains or has a potential to contain a hazardous atmosphere.
2. Contains a material that has the potential for engulfing an entrant.
3. Has an internal configuration such that an entrant could be trapped or asphyxiated by inwardly converging walls or by a floor that slopes downward and tapers to a smaller cross section.
4. Contains any other recognized serious safety or health hazards.

This policy will prohibit any employee of the Great Neck School District from entering any space conforming to these definitions.

All such work will be performed by third party contractors who shall be notified by the District's contracting office that their work must be done in full and strict compliance with the provisions of 29CFR 1910.146, including the training requirements contained in that standard.

No exceptions will be made nor are acceptable to the conditions of this policy.

*Great Neck Public Schools*  
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