

# Confined Space: Posting Requirements

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## 1 Purpose

The purpose of these requirements is to ensure that workers are alerted to the potential hazards of a *confined space* before any work is conducted in it.

## 2 Scope

These requirements cover the posting of new and existing confined spaces.

## 3 Applicability



These requirements apply to building managers, and area managers, and confined space owners and all confined spaces at SLAC.

## 4 Requirements

The confined space owner is responsible for posting a confined space warning appropriate to the space's classification: non-permit required confined space (NPRCS) and permit-required confined space (PRCS). Requirements and recommendations are listed in Table 1.

A listing of all identified confined spaces is in the [confined space inventory](#). If a new confined space is identified, contact the confined space program manager.

**Table 1** Confined Space Posting Requirements and Recommendations

| Classification              | Example Posting (use this or a similar sign)                                       | Required  | Recommended  |
|-----------------------------|--|---|--|
| Non-permit required (NPRCS) |   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Include a warning in standard colors (DANGER in red and black on a white background)</li> <li>▪ Include requirements, such as permit or procedure</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Include the confined space number on, adjacent to, or above the warning sign; check the inventory or contact the confined space program manager to verify the space number</li> </ul> |
| Permit-required (PRCS)      |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The posting must be placed on or near the confined space entrance and be clearly visible and no smaller than 3.5 by 5 inches</li> </ul>                      |  |

## 5 References

- *SLAC Environment, Safety, and Health Manual (SLAC-I-720-0A29Z-001)*, [Chapter 6, “Confined Space”](#)
- [Confined Space Inventory](#)