

WAC 296-307-64404 Inform employees and control entry to permit-required confined spaces. (1) The employer must provide information about confined spaces as follows:

(a) Make available to affected employees and their authorized representatives all information and documents required by this part.

(b) Inform affected employees about the existence, location, and danger of any permit-required confined spaces in the workplace by:

(i) Posting danger signs; or

(ii) Using any other equally effective means to inform employees.

Note: A sign reading "Danger-Permit Required Confined Space, DO NOT ENTER" or using pictures or other similar wording employees can understand would satisfy the requirement for a sign.

(2) The employer must take effective measures to prevent unauthorized employees from entering permit-required confined spaces.

Note: Examples of measures to prevent employee entry include padlocks, bolted covers, special tools to remove covers, and providing employee training.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 49.17.010, 49.17.040, 49.17.050, and 49.17.060. WSR 20-21-091, § 296-307-64404, filed 10/20/20, effective 11/20/20; WSR 05-01-166, § 296-307-64404, filed 12/21/04, effective 4/2/05.]