

GI Part 90 Confined Space Entry has been amended, with an **effective date of June 21, 2011**. The title was changed to [GI Part 90 Permit-Required Confined Spaces](#) from GI Part 90 Confined Space Entry to more appropriately identify the content of the standard. The previous title of GI Part 90 was confusing because it is only Permit-Required Confined Spaces (PRCS) that have hazards which come under this standard. There are no requirements in GI Part 90 for entry into a simple confined space, but there are numerous requirements for entries into a PRCS.

The change also makes the title of Part 90 consistent with the title on the identical occupational health standard Part 490. Additionally, the new version updates and clarifies language.

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(By authority conferred on the director of the department of energy, labor, and economic growth by sections 16 and 21 of 1974 PA 154, and Executive Reorganization Order Nos. 1996-2, 2003-1, and 2008-20, MCL 408.1016, 408.1021, 445.2001, 445.2011, and 445.2025)

R 408.19002 of the Michigan Administrative Code is amended as follows:

PART 90. **PERMIT-REQUIRED** CONFINED SPACES **S** ENTRY

R 408.19002 Adoption by reference of federal standard.

Rule 9002. The provisions of 29 C.F.R. §1910.146 entitled "Permit Required Confined Spaces" and the amendments in the Federal Register dated June 29, 1993, and December 1, 1998, pp. 66038 to 66040 are adopted in these rules by reference, with the limitations set forth in R 408.19001(2). The adopted regulations are available from the United States Department of Labor, **315 West Allegan**, 801 South Waverly, Room **315 306**, Lansing, Michigan 48917, **or via the internet at website www.osha.gov**, at no charge as of the time of adoption of these rules, or from the Michigan Department of Consumer and Industry Services **Energy, Labor, and Economic Growth, MIOSHA Standards Section Division**, 7150 Harris Drive, P.O. Box 30643, Lansing, Michigan 48909-**8143**, at no charge as of the time of adoption of these rules.

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