Inform employees and control entry to permit-required confined spaces.

You must:

(1) Provide information about confined spaces as follows:
- Make available to affected employees and their authorized representatives all information and documents required by this part.
- Inform affected employees about the existence, location, and danger of any permit-required confined spaces in your workplace by:
  - Posting danger signs; or
  - 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.

You must:

(2) 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.

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