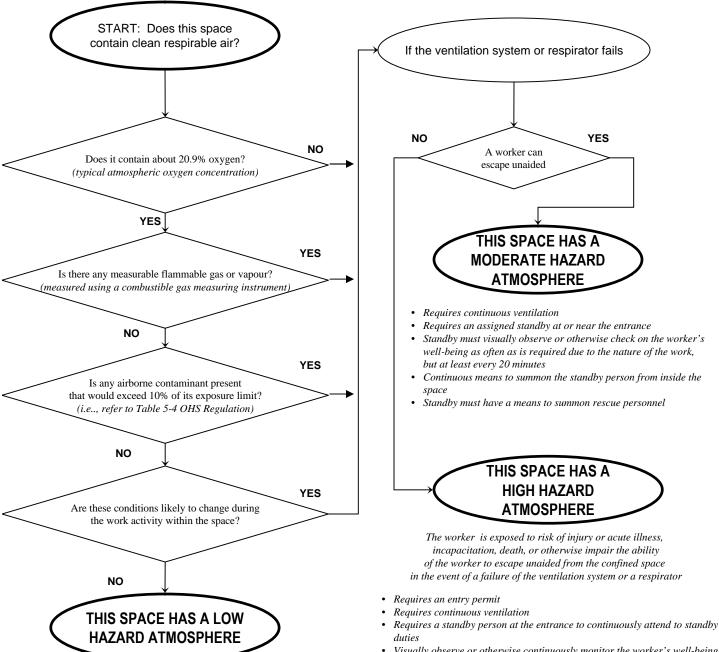
STEP 2: What is the atmospheric hazard rating for this confined space?

ATMOSPHERIC HAZARD **DETERMINATION**



- May not always require continuous ventilation
- Requires an assigned standby to check on the worker's well-being at least every 20 minutes. Standby does not have to be at or near the entrance.
- Continuous means to summon the standby person from inside the space

IF THE WORK PROCESSES OR SPACE CONDITIONS CHANGE, THE ATMOSPHERIC HAZARD RATING WILL NEED TO BE RE-EVALUATED Visually observe or otherwise continuously monitor the worker's well-being

- Continuous means to summon the standby person from inside the space
- Standby person must be capable of effecting rescue using lifting devices (if required), or otherwise performing rescue person duties

Where a confined space is identified, a written hazard assessment must be completed. This hazard assessment must consider the conditions that exist prior to entry and those which may develop inside the space during the work activity. Written procedures must be developed specifying the means to eliminate or minimize all hazards likely to prevail. Refer to Part 9 – OHS Regulation for specific reguirements and additional details.