

**CHAPTER 5207**  
**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY**  
**STANDARDS FOR CONSTRUCTION**

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**5207.0010** [Repealed, 28 SR 1512]

**5207.0020** [Repealed, 28 SR 1512]

**5207.0250 WALKING, WORKING SURFACES.**

*[For text of subps 1 to 4, see MR]*

Subp 5. [Repealed, 28 SR 1512]

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**5207.0300 CONFINED SPACES.**

Subpart 1 **Scope.** Parts 5207.0300 to 5207.0304 prescribe minimum standards for preventing worker exposure to dangerous air contamination, oxygen deficiency, or oxygen enrichment as defined under part 5207.0301, within such spaces as silos, tanks, vats, vessels, boilers, compartments, ducts, sewers, pipelines, vaults, bins, tubs, pits, and other similar spaces. Parts 5207.0300 to 5207.0304 do not apply to underwater operations conducted in diving bells or other underwater devices or to supervised hyperbaric facilities.

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**5207.0301 DEFINITIONS.**

*[For text of subpart 1, see MR]*

Subp. 2. **Confined space.** "Confined space" is defined as a space that is large enough and so configured that an employee can bodily enter and perform assigned work and has limited or restricted means for entry or exit and that could result in one or more of the following characteristics:

A. contains or has a potential to contain a dangerous air contamination, an oxygen deficiency, or an oxygen enrichment;

B. contains a material that has the potential for engulfing or asphyxiating any entrant, or

C. contains any other recognized serious safety or health hazard

*[For text of subps 3 to 7, see MR]*

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