

Confined Space Classification Form

Location of Co	onfined Space (be specific):			
Photos of Spa	ce:			
Complete the	following prior to entry into each confined space conside	ered for reclassification to a	non-permit confined space. If	any of the questions below are
	S, describe how the hazard has been eliminated.			,
NOTE: The H	azard must be eliminated without entry to be consid	ered a non-permit confine	ed space.	
1) Description	and size of space:			
2) Description	of work activity:			
3) Atmospher	ic conditions:			
	Is there a potential for an oxygen enriched atmospher or hoses, etc.? • YES NO Is there a potential for toxic contaminants to be preser • YES NO Is there a potential for an explosive or flammable atmometals, painting and cleaning, residual dusts)? • YES NO	nt (hydrogen sulfide, metha	ne, carbon monoxide, etc.)	
✓		nazardous atmosphere?		

	o YES	NO				
✓		us material brought into the conf	fined space?			
	YES	NO	•			
✓	Will residue from the	e hazardous material remain?				
	YES	NO				
✓		sures, other than mechanical ver	ntilation, be needed	I to control the hazardo	us atmosphere?	
	o YES	NO				
		that the entrant could be trappe	d or asphyxiated by	y inwardly converging v	valls or a floor that slo	opes downward and tapers to a
smaller cross s		NO				
	YES	NO				
		y hazards related to the work ac ed space until the hazard has be			try into the space? If	yes, the space must be
*	Electrical		YES	NO		
*	Mechanical		YES			
*	Fluids under pressur	re	YES			
*	Gases under pressu		YES			
*	Deteriorating or unse		YES			
*	Heated surfaces	•	YES	NO		
*	Potential for falls		YES	NO		
*	Biological hazards		YES	NO		
*	Work conditions affe	ected by other work areas	YES	NO		
*	Ionizing radiation ex	cposure or contamination	YES	NO		
*	Other		YES	NO		
6) Is reclassifica Explain:	ation of confined spac	ce possible in the future?	YES	NO		
7) Record all a	tmospheric testing da	ata on page 3.				
8) Document re	eclassification method	d on page 4.				
	known or potential ha a Non-Permit Confin		eliminated prior to	entry into the above co	nfined space, thereby	/ allowing for the reclassification
Reclassification	n Authorized By:					Date:
	(prir	nt)	(sign)	((ID#)	
Reclassification	n status may he maint	tained for the duration of the FN	TRY as long as the	hazards remain elimir	nated	

Atmospheric Testing Data

Instrument Used	MODEL #	Calibration Date & Initials	Equipment #	Entry Date	Entry Time	Location of Reading	% Oxygen (19.5% to	% LEL (Below 10%)	Carbon Monoxide (Below 25 ppm)	Hydrogen Sulfide (Below 5 ppm)	Other Toxic (If Applies)	Notes (i.e. Pre-entry reading, etc.)	Atmosphere Tested By	
							23.5%)		,	,			Initials	ID#



RECLASSIFICATION INSTRUCTIONS

- 1) Gather materials
 - a. Lid puller
 - b. Extension cord (100+ft)
 - c. Electric blower (available at steam plant in confined space cabinet)
 - d. Confined space monitor, calibration kit, pump, and sampling wand.
- 2) Calibrate confined space monitor per instruction sheet in clean air.
- 3) After opening space

Photos for Reclassification:

- a. Turn blower on, ventilate space using blower for at least 10 minutes
- b. Turn blower off, take readings with confined space monitor at top 1/3, middle 1/3, and bottom 1/3 of space waiting approximately one minute at each level.
- c. Confirm all readings are nominal (oxygen around 20.9%, 0% LEL, 0ppm H2S, and 0ppm CO). If readings are not nominal do not enter space contact safety and health at 419-530-3600 or via campus police.
- d. Turn blower back on set monitor to diffusion mode (per instruction sheet) and enter space.
- e. If confined space monitor alarms at any point, leave space immediately.

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