

Confined Space Identification and Classification Form

Description/Name of Space _____

Location of Space _____

A. Confined Space Determination:

Yes No

A confined space means a space that:

- (1) is large enough and so configured that an employee can bodily enter and perform assigned work; and,
- (2) Has limited or restricted means for entry/exit (for example: tanks, vessels, silos, storage bins, hoppers, vaults, and pits are spaces that may have limited means of entry); and,
- (3) Is not designed for continuous employee occupancy.

This space meets all three of the above criteria.

Note: A "NO" answer means that this is not a confined space. Go no further.
 A "YES" answer means that this is a confined space; Proceed with the next section.

B. Identification of Potential Hazards:

1. Potential for Hazardous atmosphere?

- Oxygen deficiency (less than 19.5%)
- Oxygen enrichment (greater than 23.5%)
- Flammable gas or vapor (greater than 10% LEL or LFL)
- Airborne combustible dust (dust explosion hazard)
- Toxic contaminant (greater than PEL/TLV for any chemical present)

2. Engulfment by liquid or finely divided, flowable solid substance that can be aspirated to cause death by filling or plugging the respiratory system, or that can surround and effectively capture a person or that can exert enough force on the body to cause death by strangulation, constriction, or crushing?

3. Entrapment and/or constriction of torso (asphyxiation hazard) by inwardly converging walls or by a floor which slopes downward and tapers to a smaller cross-section?

4. Hazardous energy (mechanical, electrical, thermal, chemical, pneumatic, etc.)?

5. Significant fall hazard (slippery surfaces, 10 foot or more drop/fall potential, etc.)?

C. Classification of Confined Space:

Non-permit Confined Space. (Section A is answered YES. Section B has all NO answers.) The Permit Required Confined Space Standard has no further application. Follow the Non-Permit Required Confined Space Procedure.

Permit-Required Confined Space. (Section A is answered YES. Section B has one or more YES answers.) The Permit-Required Confined Space Standard (1910.146) must be met.

Assessment and classification performed by: District Safety Officer

(Print name)

(Signature)

(Date)

Reviewed and approved by:

(Print name)

(Signature)