

Confined Space Evaluation Form

Use this form to evaluate whether a space is a confined space, and whether it is a Permit-Required Confined Space or a Non-Permit Required Confined Space.

Space Identification

Location of Space: _____

Description of Space: _____

Confined Space Determination

Is the space large enough and so configured that an employee can bodily enter and perform assigned work?	☐ Yes ☐ No
Does the space have limited or restricted means for entry or exit?	☐ Yes ☐ No
Is the space not designed for continuous human occupancy?	☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes to all questions, then this is a Confined Space - Continue Evaluation.

If No to any question, then this is not a Confined Space – Stop Evaluation.

Confined Space or Not a Confined Space: _____

Permit or Non-Permit Determination

Does the confined space contain, or have the potential to contain, a hazardous atmosphere? (Must validate with initial monitoring)	☐ Yes ☐ No
Does the confined space contain a material that has the potential for engulfing an entrant?	☐ Yes ☐ No
Does the confined space have an internal configuration such that an entrant could be trapped or asphyxiated by inwardly converging walls or by a floor which slopes downward and tapers to a smaller cross-section?	☐ Yes ☐ No
Does the confined space contain any other recognized serious safety or health hazard?	☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes to any question, then this is a Permit-Required Confined Space.

If No to any question, then this is not a Confined Space – Stop Evaluation.

Note: Excavations are typically Non-Permit Required Confined Spaces. Refer to the Excavation and Trenching Policy for excavation requirements. If the excavation is Non-Permit Required, follow the Non-Permit Confined Space Entry section of the Confined Space Policy.

Permit Required or Non-Permit Required: _____