

Sample Confined space/permit space evaluation

Name/description of this space _____

Location of this space _____

Person performing this survey _____

Date of this survey _____

Section 1 — Use this section to determine if the space is a confined space

Yes

No

Is the space large enough and so configured that an employee can enter and perform assigned work?

Yes

No

Does the space have restricted means for entry or exit? Doorways and other portals through which a person can walk are normally not considered restricted means for entry or exit.

Yes

No

Is the space *not* designed for continuous employee occupancy?

If all three answers are Yes, this is a confined space. Proceed to Section 2.

Section 2 — Use this section to determine if the space is a permit space

Yes

No

Does the space contain or have a potential to contain a hazardous atmosphere? Examples: combustible dusts, flammable mixtures, or oxygen deficiency that may expose employees to the risk of death, incapacitation, or acute illness.

Yes

No

Does the space contain a material that has the potential for engulfing an entrant? Examples: liquids or granular solids.

Yes

No

Does the space have an internal configuration such as inwardly converging walls or a sloping floor that could trap or asphyxiate an entrant?

Yes

No

Does the space contain another serious safety or health hazard? Examples: radiation, noise, electricity, and moving parts of machinery.

If any answer is Yes, this is permit space. An entry permit is required for entry.
