

Confined Space Entry

WHEN TO COMPLETE – Before the start of any **Confined Space Entry** activities

Confirm each control / safeguard below before starting work	Guidance for confirming each control / safeguard	Person(s) Performing Work	Start-Work Verifier
I HAVE CONFIRMED:			
<p>1</p> <p>The confined space has been evaluated for energy isolation requirements.</p> <p>Does Confined Space Entry work require energy isolation? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> No:</p> <p>If yes: complete Energy Isolation Start-Work Check</p> <p>If no: continue to Step 2</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All potential energy sources have been identified, isolated, and locked and tagged per isolation plan. The system has been drained, flushed, or purged to remove explosive materials or gases. 		
PRIOR TO CONFINED SPACE ENTRY			
I HAVE CONFIRMED:			
<p>2</p> <p>The hazards have been identified, controlled, and it is safe to start</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete a task risk assessment specific to the scope of work Discuss hazards with the work team prior to the start of work Check for simultaneous operations that may introduce an additional hazards 		
<p>3</p> <p>Gas testing frequency has been established</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gas testing is being done by a Qualified Gas Tester Initial gas testing and the required follow-up testing are completed before starting work Check testing results and agree on a schedule for follow-up testing before starting work 		
<p>4</p> <p>Ventilation is in place and working</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Confined space is continuously ventilated If using mechanical ventilation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The flexible ducting is arranged so there is continuous air flow in the entire space Equipment is bonded and grounded to prevent static electricity hazards Ventilation inlets: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> are not near an ignition source will not be affected by wind/weather conditions and will not have flow restrictions will not draw contaminated air (e.g., vehicle or generator exhaust) into the space 		
<p>5</p> <p>An attendant is in place and the method of communication is agreed to and tested prior to entry</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dedicated attendant is present at the designated entry point(s) to the confined space The attendant describes their responsibilities, which include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using previously agreed upon communication methods (e.g., hand signals, radio) Monitoring personnel in the confined space Documenting entry and exits from the confined space Monitoring the confined space for changing conditions Initiating the emergency rescue response if needed 		
<p>6</p> <p>My breathing apparatus is in good working condition. If no breathing apparatus is required: Continue to the next step.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The breathing apparatus is complete, certified, and in good working condition The main air supply is certified breathing air and is properly connected Escape pack is in place and functioning prior to entry 		

<div style="background-color: #e67e22; border-radius: 50%; width: 40px; height: 40px; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center; margin: 0 auto;">7</div>	<p>The rescue plan is in place and ready to be used</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss methods of communication with attendant and rescue team prior to entry • Rescue equipment is at the job site • The entrant is wearing rescue equipment per plan (e.g., harnesses, retrieval device) • The rescue crew: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – is available – is aware of specific hazards related to this task – can execute the rescue plan 		
<p>Confirm these controls / safeguards are in place and verified prior to starting work. Stop and seek help if anything changes.</p>				

	Printed Name & Role	Signature	Date
Start Work Verifier			

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