

Confined Space Pre-Entry Checklist

A confined space is having limited or restricted means for entry or exit and is not designed for continuous occupancy. Confined spaces include, but are not limited to, tanks, vessels, silos, storage bins, hoppers, vaults, pits, manholes, tunnels, equipment housings, ductwork, pipelines, etc. Before entry, the atmosphere must be tested for harmful substances, and test results must be found satisfactory. This checklist must be filled out whenever the job site meets the following criteria.

1. Did your survey of the surrounding area show it to be free of hazards? YES or NO
2. Does your knowledge of industrial or other discharges indicate this area is likely to remain free of dangerous air contaminants while occupied? YES or NO
3. Are you certified in the operation of the gas monitor? YES or NO
4. Has a gas monitor functional test (Bump Test) been performed this shift on the gas monitor to be used? YES or NO
5. Did you test the atmosphere of the confined space before entry? YES or NO
6. Did the atmosphere check as acceptable (no alarms are given)? YES or NO
7. Will the atmosphere be continuously monitored while space is occupied? YES or NO

If there are any questions that were answered "NO," do not enter the confined space. Contact your immediate supervisor.

Project: _____

Name: _____

Date: _____