

This form is intended to help identify confined spaces and to assess if they are permit-required confined spaces. If determined to be permit-required confined spaces, an assessment should be conducted to determine if they can be reclassified as a non-permit confined space. For information regarding items "immediately dangerous to life and health," see the OSHA website at www.osha.gov.

Confined Space Identification

Name of Space	
Location of Space	
Survey Date	

Initial Space Evaluation

		Yes/No
If a space meets ALL of the following, it is a confined space.	This space is large enough to enter and perform work.	
	This space has limited or restricted entry or exit point(s).	
	This space is not intended for continuous occupancy.	
	This space is a Confined Space.	

Permit-Required Confined Space Classification

		Yes/No
If the confined space contains at least <u>one</u> of the following conditions, then the space <u>must</u> be classified as a "Permit-Required" Confined Space.	Does the space contain any flammable gas, vapor, or mist?	
	Does the space contain any airborne dusts or other particulate matter?	
	Does the space have oxygen content at or below 19.5% or at or above 23.5%?	
	Does the space contain any toxic chemicals or toxic residue?	
	Does the space contain anything listed as "immediately dangerous to life & health?"	
	Does the space contain any concentrations of materials in 1910.1000 Table Z-1?	
	Does the space contain the potential for engulfment?	
	Does the space have inwardly slopping or converging walls?	
	Does the space have any other recognized safety hazard?	
	This space is a Permit-Required Confined Space.	

Reclassification of a Permit-Required Confined Space to a Non-Permit Space

		Yes/No
To reclassify as a non-permit confined space, all four answers must be "YES"	There are no actual or potential atmospheric hazards in this space.	
	All hazards in the space can be eliminated through lockout/tagout procedures.	
	All hazards in this space can be eliminated without entering the space.	
	A machine-specific procedure has been developed for this space and is current.	
	This space can be reclassified as a Non-Permit Confined Space.	