



Self-Inspection Form | General Industry | WC 6-23

OSHA Permit Required Confined Space Entry Checklist

Confined Space Entry	Yes	No	N/A	Comments
The workplace has been evaluated and permit-required confined spaces have been identified.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Danger signs are posted, or other equally effective means of informing workers is provided regarding the existence and location of, and the dangers posed by, the confined spaces.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
A written permit-required confined space program has been implemented.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Adequate illumination is provided for the work to be performed in the confined space.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
All lines to a confined space that contain inert, toxic, flammable, or corrosive materials are valved off and blanked, or disconnected and separated before entry.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
All sources of mechanical energy, including impellers, agitators, or other moving parts and equipment inside confined spaces, are locked out if they present a hazard.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
All portable electrical equipment used inside confined spaces is either grounded and insulated or equipped with ground fault protection.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Before entry, confined spaces are thoroughly emptied of any decaying vegetation or animal matter that may produce methane or create an oxygen-deficient atmosphere.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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Appropriate atmospheric tests are performed to check for oxygen deficiency, flammable gases and vapors, and for potential toxic air contaminants in the confined space before entry.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
The confined space is checked for possible industrial waste that could contain toxic properties.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Either natural or mechanical ventilation is provided prior to confined space entry.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
The atmosphere inside the confined space is frequently tested or continuously monitored during work.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
When workers are using oxygen-consuming equipment such as salamanders, torches, furnaces, etc., in a confined space, sufficient air is provided to assure combustion without reducing the oxygen concentration of the atmosphere below 19.5 percent by volume.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
When combustion-type equipment is used in a confined space, provisions are made to ensure the exhaust gases are vented outside of the enclosure.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
If the confined space is below ground and near areas where motor vehicles operate, steps are taken to prevent vehicle exhaust or carbon monoxide entering the space.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Use of approved respiratory equipment is used if the atmosphere inside the confined space cannot be made acceptable.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
A trained and equipped attendant is positioned outside the confined space, whose sole responsibility is to watch the work in progress, sound an alarm if necessary, and render assistance.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Operable communications between the entrant(s) and the attendant are maintained while workers are in the confined space.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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The attendant is appropriately trained and equipped to handle an emergency.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
A means for quick removal of workers is provided, in case of an emergency.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
In an emergency situation, if there is any question as to the cause, the rescue workers have lifelines, retrieval equipment, and appropriate PPE including respiratory protection.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Before entry, operable communications with and availability of rescue services are verified.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Compressed gas cylinders are prohibited inside confined spaces.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Before gas welding or burning is started in a confined space, hoses are checked for leaks, torches are lighted only outside the confined space, and the confined space is tested for an explosive atmosphere each time before a lighted torch is taken into the confined space.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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