



# CONFINED SPACE ENTRY PERMIT

Permit Issued: Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Permit Expires: Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Entry cannot be authorized for more than 12 hours on this permit, if entry will last more than 12 hours, issue a new permit with a atmospheric test and isolation check.

Space that will be entered: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for entering: \_\_\_\_\_

Hazards present:

Mechanical hazards \_\_\_\_\_

Atmospheric hazards \_\_\_\_\_

This confined space previously contained: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of Entrant(s): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of Attendant(s): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Location of the nearest telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

For all entry rescues call BGFD at 383-4831 and WKU Police at 911 (campus phone) or 745-2548 (Off campus phone)

Procedure for summoning help: \_\_\_\_\_

Have all attendants been informed of the site-specific procedure for summoning help?

- Yes
- No If no, stop and inform each attendant of the procedure.

Is the space empty?

- Yes
- No If no, explain (and it better be a really good explanation)

\_\_\_\_\_

Is the confined space isolated (valves closed, mechanical equipment locked out, etc.?)

- Yes
- No If no, entry is not allowed.

An air horn or a fan has already been ventilating the space for at least 30 minutes?

- Yes
- No If no, entry is not allowed.



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Has your supervisor been notified that the confined space entry will be going on?

- Yes
- No If no, stop and go tell the host company about the confined space entry.

Is Hot Work Permit required?

- Yes If yes, stop and obtain Hot Work Permit
- No

Will entrant(s) be required to wear a harness/lifeline?

- Yes
- No If no explain (and it better be a really good explanation)

Attendant & Entrant(s) will communicate by:

- Direct visual contact
- Direct verbal contact
- Radio
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

Are MSDSs available with the attendant for all hazardous chemicals taken into the confined space?

- Yes
- No If no, entry is not allowed.

Air Monitoring (Atmospheric testing)

- Air monitoring of the air inside the confined space is required before entry is allowed.
- For a clean, isolated confined space the air monitoring must have been conducted within two hours of entry.
- For all other confined spaces the air monitoring must have been conducted within 15 minutes of entry

Continuous air monitoring (entrant wears an air monitor) of a confined space must be performed whenever:

- Hazardous chemicals are being used in a confined space
- Welding, cutting, or other combustion is being conducted in the confined space
- Combustion engines are being used in the confined space or with 20 ft of an opening to the confined space
- It is possible for the atmospheric conditions may change during entry.

Pre- Entry Air Monitoring: Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Test for:	Tested amount	Acceptable level
Oxygen	_____ %	Above 19.5% and below 22%
LEL (flammables)	_____ %	Below 10%
CO	_____ ppm	Below 35 ppm
Other (specify)	_____ %	Consult MSDS
Other (specify)	_____ %	Consult MSDS

Permit authorized by: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_