



CONFINED SPACE ENTRY PERMIT (STEAM PLANT OPERATIONS)

Where asbestos is present or damaged, stop work, leave the area, and notify your asbestos coordinator. Approval will be required prior to resuming work or re-entry.

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 _____

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 phones.)

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? (Water)

- 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.

Does this space need asbestos abatement before ventilation?

- Yes If yes contact your asbestos manager.
- No

If no has the space been ventilated for at least 15 minutes? (Ventilation may be natural ventilation)

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

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

- Yes
- No If no, stop and notify your supervisor about the confined space entry.



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Is Hot Work Permit required?

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

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
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Continue monitoring every 15 Minutes

Oxygen	_____ %	Oxygen _____ %
LEL	_____ %	LEL _____ %
CO	_____ %	CO _____ %
Other	_____ %	Other _____ %

Permit authorized by: _____

Date: _____ Time: _____