

Confined Space Entry Permit

Force the rescue arrangements to be written down and in place before anybody enters, alongside the isolation and testing for this specific space.

A permit for entry into a confined space, with the rescue arrangements written down before anyone goes in.

NO LIMITS ARE PRINTED. THEY ARE YOURS TO ESTABLISH

No atmospheric limits, gas readings, test intervals or entry durations are printed here, and none are implied — they must come from a competent assessment of this particular space. Entry without workable rescue arrangements has killed a great many people, including the people who went in after them. Who may authorise and carry out this work, what training and certification they need, what must be recorded and how long it must be kept differ by country and by workplace. This sheet names no scheme, sets no criteria and satisfies no regulation on its own — check what applies where you are.

Permit number	Site	Date	Valid from	Valid to
Exact location of the work		Company or team		
The work, described precisely				

HAZARDS IDENTIFIED FOR THIS JOB including the space itself, the contents and the work being done

CONTROLS REQUIRED BEFORE WORK STARTS written by the person authorising, for this job

ALSO CONFIRMED

- ☐ Space isolated, drained, purged and proved
- ☐ Atmosphere tested — record the readings and times above
- ☐ Testing to be repeated as specified above
- ☐ Ventilation in place and running
- ☐ Communication method agreed and tested
- ☐ Attendant posted outside for the whole entry
- ☐ Rescue arrangements in place and rehearsed
- ☐ Rescue equipment present and checked

PEOPLE COVERED BY THIS PERMIT

Name	Company	Role	Signed on accepting the permit	Time in	Time out

ISSUE

Issued by (print)

Position

Signature

Time

HANDBACK AND CANCELLATION

Work complete or suspended

Area left safe and clear

Equipment removed

Handed back by

Accepted by

Date

Time

Anything the next entry team should know