

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)
CONFINED SPACE RECLASSIFICATION

For use of this form, see EM 385-1-1; the proponent agency is CESO.

Purpose: This form is used for documentation when a Permit-Required Confined Space is reclassified to a non-permit confined space.

NOTE: All hazards must be eliminated without entry to be considered a non-permit confined space.

Project/Location/Space ID

Description of Work Activity

Atmospheric Conditions

a. Is there a potential for an oxygen deficient or oxygen enriched atmosphere caused by (*oxidation, combustion, use of inert gases, leaking tanks, pipes, or hoses, etc.*)? Yes No

b. Is there a potential for toxic contaminants to be present (*hydrogen sulfide, methane, carbon monoxide, etc.*)? Yes No

c. Is there a potential for an explosive or flammable atmosphere (*residues, leaking pipes, hoses or tanks, reactions with acids or metals, painting and cleaning, residual dusts*)? Yes No

d. Will work performed in or around the space create a hazardous atmosphere? Yes No

e. Is forced air ventilation needed to control the hazardous atmosphere? Yes No

If any answers are YES to questions a-e above, reclassification is not an option and the space must remain a Permit-Required Confined Space.

Are there any other serious safety hazards related to the work activity? If yes, the space must be considered a permit-required confined space until the hazard has been eliminated and the space reevaluated.

Configuration: *Drop-off, Complex Layout, Low Overhead, Stability, Structural Integrity* Yes No

Content: *Dust, Fill/Removal, Fluid, Previous, Shifting* Yes No

Energy: *Electrical, Fire Control System, Hydraulic, Mechanical, Pneumatic* Yes No

Environment: *Ambient Temp., Surface Temp., Noise, Water, Other* Yes No

External: *Equipment, Machinery, Processes, Terrain, Traffic* Yes No

Other: *Animals, Biological, Insects* Yes No

If any of the questions above answer YES, describe how the hazard has been eliminated without entry into the space.

I certify that all known or potential hazards have been appropriately eliminated prior to entry into the above confined space, thereby allowing for the reclassification of the space as a Non-Permit Confined Space: Reclassification status may be maintained for the duration of the Entry as long as the hazards remain eliminated.

Entry Supervisor's Name

Date

Entry Supervisor's Signature

Attachments: AHA Atmospheric Testing Entrant Log HEC Procedures
 Other: _____