

APPENDIX "A"  
Confined Space Assessment Form

**Building:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Location:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Space Description:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Confined Space Criteria**

If the answer is yes to *all* three of the following questions, the space is a confined space.

Is the space large enough to enter and perform work?	Yes	No
Would a person have difficulty getting out of the space in the event of an emergency?	Yes	No
Is the space <b>not</b> designed to be occupied for extended periods of time?	Yes	No

**Permit Required Confined Space Criteria**

If the answer is yes to *any* of the following questions, the confined space is Permit Required. Permit required confined spaces require posting and permit procedures must be followed.

Is there, or could there be, a flammable/combustible gas present?	Yes	No
Will chemicals be used inside the space or are chemicals present?	Yes	No
Is the space designed to contain, or has ever contained, a liquid or a flow able solid (sludge)?	Yes	No
Is the space part of a combustion process?	Yes	No
Could off gas from a combustion process enter the space?	Yes	No
Will "Hot Work" be conducted in the space?	Yes	No
Is there poor air circulation or ventilation in the space?	Yes	No
Is the space connected to a sewer system?	Yes	No
Will painting or coating be done in the space?	Yes	No
Is there a potential for engulfment (can the space be flooded or involved in a landslide or filled with other material)?	Yes	No
Is the bottom of the space steeply sloped?	Yes	No
Is there machinery in the space that, if activated, while the space is occupied, would result in injury (examples: auger, conveyor belt, or agitator)?	Yes	No
Does the space pose a potential electrical shock hazard?	Yes	No

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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