

Permit to Enter a Confined Space

Valid for a period of _____ hours (maximum 12 hours - see note one)

From: Date: _____ Time: _____
To: Date: _____ Time: _____

_____ (detail of plant/vessel etc.) _____ Location

I authorise the undermentioned to work in the above confined space for the purpose indicated.

Signed: _____ Position: _____ Date: _____

Name	Signature (Accepting the permit and conditions)

(State methods used for precautions 3-6)

1	Risk Assessment. Risk assessment has been undertaken by: (copy to be attached to this form)
2	Starters isolated/valves and other connections are locked off/blanked.
3	Dangerous deposits have been removed by:
4	Ventilation and supply of air adequate for respiration has been provided by:
5	Tests have been made for fumes by:
6	Other precautions have been taken (state).
7	Emergency procedures and contacts:

8	Person detailed to standby (name):
9	Are lifelines to be used?
10	Others informed that the job is being done (names)

Note 1

The period for which this certificate is valid must not exceed twelve hours from the date and time shown above. If the work is to continue beyond this period, a new permit must be issued.

Note 2

This permit is required to ensure compliance with Section 30 of the Factories Act 1961 and the health and Safety at Work Act 1974. It must be issued in all cases where a person is required to enter a boiler, chamber, bin, tank, vat pit, flue or similar confined space in which dangerous fumes are liable to be present to such an extent as to involve the risk of being overcome thereby.

Note 3

Permits can only be issued by the _____, his chosen deputy or in exceptional circumstances, the Works Manager.

Job Completed

All work has been completed, the men and equipment have been withdrawn from the area identified above. The permit is hereby cancelled.

Date: _____ Time: _____ Signed: _____

Please return to the Occupational Health, Safety & Wellbeing Department when ‘signed off’ satisfactorily