

### Confined Spaces: Permit-Required

**Instructions:** This checklist is intended to help you identify potential hazards in your workplace. The questions are based on applicable Federal OSHA standards. Keep in mind that additional state and local regulations may apply, depending upon your location. Please check one answer for each question. If you select “no,” you should investigate further to determine what corrective action may be needed to address the hazard. You can review the specific OSHA Standards outlined below at [www.osha.gov/law-regs.html](http://www.osha.gov/law-regs.html). Choose “General Industry” or “Construction.”

	Questions	OSHA Regulation	Yes	No	N/A
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1)	Does the employer evaluate the workplace to determine if any spaces are permit-required confined spaces?	1910.146(c)(1)			
2)	Are all permit-required confined spaces posted “Danger, Permit-Required Confined Space, Do Not Enter?”	1910.146(c)(2)			
3)	Is the internal atmosphere tested with a calibrated direct-reading instrument for oxygen content before an employee enters a permit-required confined space?	1910.146(c)(5)(ii)(C)			
4)	Is continuous air ventilation used to eliminate any hazardous atmosphere prior to allowing an employee to enter a permit-required confined space?	1910.146(c)(5)(ii)(E)(1)			
5)	Has the employer documented that all hazards in a permit space have been eliminated through a written certification?	1910.146(c)(7)(iii)			
6)	Before entry begins, has the supervisor identified the appropriate person on the permit and signed the entry permit to authorize entry?	1910.146(e)(2)			

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<b>7)</b>	Does the employer retain each canceled entry permit for at least one year to facilitate the review of the permit-required confined space program?	1910.146(e)(6)			
<b>8)</b>	Are communication procedures used by authorized entrants and safety attendants included in the entry permit?	1910.146(f)(12)			
<b>9)</b>	Does the employer ensure that all authorized entrants know the hazards that may be faced during entry and the consequences of the exposure?	1910.146(h)(1)			
<b>10)</b>	Does the employer ensure that all authorized entrants exit from the permit space whenever an order to evacuate is given?	1910.146(h)(5)			

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