

entry) of any residues, and purged of any potential atmospheric hazards.

**Welding.** In addition to tank cleaning for control of atmospheric hazards, coating and surface materials shall be removed 4 inches (10.16 cm) or more from any surface area where welding or other torch work will be done and care taken that the atmosphere within the tank remains well below the LFL. (Follow the requirements of 29 CFR 1910, Subpart Q, OSHA's welding standard, at all times.)

**Permits.** An entry permit valid for up to 1 year shall be issued prior to authorization of entry into used tank trailers, dry bulk trailers or trucks. In addition to the pre-entry cleaning requirement, this permit shall require the employee safeguards specified for new tank fabrication or construction permit areas.

**Authorization.** Only the area supervisor may authorize an employee to enter a tank trailer, dry bulk trailer or truck within the permit area. The area supervisor must determine that the entry permit requirements have been met before authorizing entry.

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# Confined Space Entry

## **EMPLOYEE HANDBOOK**

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## INTRODUCTION

SUNY Fredonia and its associated work places have confined spaces that due to various chemical and physical properties may cause death or serious injury to employee who may enter them. This Confined Space Entry Program is developed and established to identify, evaluate, and control such spaces, and more important, to detail procedures and responsibilities for entering and working within confined spaces.

Adherence to the policies and directives contained in this program is mandatory for all supervisors and employees of this campus. Supervisors and employees failing to follow this program are subject to disciplinary actions and/or dismissal. Additional consequences for not adhering to this program could include, injury, illness, and or death.

This program was created in accordance with the Occupational Safety and Health Administration's (OSHA) Permit-Required Confined Spaces Standard, Title 29, Code of Federal Regulations 1910.146.

## RESPONSIBILITIES

### *OVERALL PROGRAM RESPONSIBILITY*

This program is intended to provide requirements for safe work practices in these identified confined spaces. Compliance with this program is required for all SUNY Fredonia employees and Contract Personnel. The Environmental Health and Safety Department along with Supervisors in Facilities Management and ITS will be responsible for ensuring maintenance and service personnel comply with the requirements of this program. A thorough review of this program is conducted on an annual basis and modifications are incorporated as necessary. A copy of the OSHA 29 CFR 1910.146 Permit Required Confined Space Entry Standard is available at the EH&S office for review.

In addition, SUNY Fredonia will:

- (a) Evaluate the work place and identify PRCS's. These spaces have been identified and are inventoried in section 11 of this document.
- (b) Inform exposed employees of the existence, location of, and the danger posed by the permit space by posting danger signs and by informing all SUNY Fredonia employees who may enter confined spaces of confined space locations during training. Each employee is provided with a copy of SUNY Fredonia's Confined Space Inventory during training. Employee training includes descriptions of the potential consequences – injury and illness up to and including death – of entering a confined space and not following required procedures.
- (c) Determine if employees will or will not enter permit required space. If not, take effective measures to prevent employees from entering the permits spaces accidentally.

- (d) Provide and document training for entrants, attendants, entry supervisors.
- (e) Designate the appropriate supervisor(s) as entry supervisor(s).
- (f) Provide all specified equipment required for entry in a permit required confined space as outlined in this and OSHA 1910.146 at no cost to the employees, maintain that equipment properly, and ensure that employees use that equipment properly.
- (g) If necessary, reclassify a non-permit confined space as a permit space when there are changes in use or configuration.
- (h) Create and maintain a written program addressing the above. This program can be found in the Director of EH&S's office and the Director of Facilities Management's Office.

#### **EMPLOYEE RESPONSIBILITIES**

Employees will:

- (a) Not enter any PRCS unless specifically authorized by an entry supervisor and only in full accordance with this program and the OSHA Standard;
- (b) Attend and complete any scheduled training required by his/her supervisor and this program;
- (c) When selected as an entrant, attendant, or entry supervisor, perform those duties as outlined in this program.

## CONFINED SPACE HAZARDS

There are numerous hazards associated with confined spaces. These hazards can be divided into two (2) major categories - health hazards and physical hazards. The following details the kinds of hazards potentially present in identified confined spaces at SUNY Fredonia.

### Health Hazards

Hazardous atmospheres are a major concern when entering confined spaces. In order for entry to be safe, breathable air must be free from harmful chemicals and have more than 19.5% oxygen (outdoor air should have roughly 21%). If there is not enough oxygen present or if chemicals are present, a hazardous atmosphere may exist. Hazardous atmospheres that may be present within a confined space can be divided into four (4) categories: *flammable and explosive, toxic, irritating and/or corrosive and asphyxiating*.

#### I. *Flammable Atmospheres:*

The following are examples of flammable atmospheres, which could exist in a confined space. There are a number of reasons why the atmosphere in a confined space may become explosive or flammable. SUNY Fredonia may not have all (or any) of the following types of explosive or flammable atmospheres within the facility's designated confined spaces. However, this information is supplied as reference for continued evaluation of these spaces.

- a. Confined spaces that contain chemicals which are explosive or volatile such as Gasoline or Diesel Fuel, have the potential for these chemicals to give off explosive vapors.
- b. A confined space that has an oxygen level above 23.5% makes it an oxygen enriched atmosphere. In oxygen-enriched atmospheres, the potential for explosion increases when other explosive chemicals are present. This may be caused by chemical reactions involving an oxidizing agent. Oxidizers, by their nature, give off oxygen during chemical reactions.
- c. Often when chemicals are stored in tanks, the walls will absorb some of the chemicals. After the tank has been emptied, the chemicals will permeate out of the walls in a process called **desorption**. This desorption may create sufficient vapors in the space to have an explosive atmosphere. Steel tanks, such as gasoline and propane tanks, will often display this desorption trait.
- d. Solvents used to remove petroleum sludge in a tank are often explosive. The vapors given off by this product can lead to an explosive atmosphere if not controlled. It is important to ensure that the space is properly ventilated to avoid this problem.

- e. When powdered chemicals or grains are loaded or unloaded, high quantities of dust may be generated. If the dust is combustible and uncontrolled, it may cause an explosion. It is essential to use proper loading/unloading measures to reduce the dust levels.
- f. Some confined spaces may contain pyrophoric material that will ignite explosive vapor in the presence of air. Therefore, a qualified person should consider the potential for the presence of pyrophorics prior to ventilation. Potentially explosive atmospheres must be carefully monitored with intrinsically safe instruments. Such instruments do not introduce an ignition source and will not cause an explosion in explosive atmospheres. Before any work is conducted in a confined space, the area must be ventilated. Ventilation must be constant throughout the work process. It is important to provide enough ventilation to work in the space safely and to prevent the outside area from accumulating explosive vapors. In addition, all ignition sources must be eliminated prior to and during work in these types of atmospheres. Bonding and grounding should be used to eliminate static electricity. All electrical equipment must be grounded to prevent sparking and arcing. Extra care must be used if hot work is to occur in the confined space. Only properly trained and experienced personnel will be allowed to perform hot work in confined spaces.

## II. *Toxic Atmospheres*

Toxic atmospheres may be produced by products that are solids, liquids or gases. These chemicals, in addition to the chemicals found on soiled rags and clothing, may cause toxic atmospheres to develop in enclosed spaces. Circumstances which may produce a toxic atmosphere are:

- a. The product stored in the container is a toxic material.
- b. Organic materials such as sewage give off Hydrogen sulfide when they decompose. Hydrogen sulfide ( $H_2S$ ) is a colorless gas with an odor of Sulfur.  $H_2S$  is highly toxic and small quantities can cause severe illness or death.
- c. The removal of sludge from tanks is a common practice. Often the sludge is volatile. Volatile means that the product releases vapors readily. The actual process of cleaning out the sludge can cause an increase in volatile vapors in the confined space.
- d. Welding or cutting processes give off metal fumes. These metal fumes may be toxic and can build up inside a confined space.
- e. Chemicals used in confined spaces will often have their own hazardous characteristics. These characteristics are often magnified in a confined space. The use of these products for cleaning can result in a toxic atmosphere. Care must be taken to fully identify the contents of a confined space. Additionally, the products to be used in the space must be identified to ensure that they can be safely used.



Complete atmospheric testing must be completed prior to entry. Never rely on your sense of smell as the sole detection device of toxic atmospheres. Carbon monoxide, among other gases, is toxic, colorless, and odorless and will not be detected by the human senses.

### III. *Irritant (Corrosive) Atmosphere:*

Irritants are classified into two groups - primary and secondary irritants. Material Safety Data Sheets of materials found at the SUNY Fredonia facility should be consulted for irritating or corrosive effects prior to any entry.

- a. Primary irritants cause violent surface-irritating effects on skin tissue and the respiratory tract without causing other bodily health effects (systemic toxic effects). Selection of proper personal protective equipment will prevent exposure to these products. *Examples of primary irritants are Chlorine, Sulfuric acid, Hydrofluoric acid, Ozone, Ammonia, Sulfur dioxide, and Nitrogen dioxide.*
- b. Secondary irritants cause systemic toxic effects as well as surface irritation. These products will cause long-term health effects if personal protective equipment and clothing is not worn. *Examples of secondary irritants include Carbon tetrachloride, Benzene, Trichloroethane, Trichloroethylene, and Ethyl chloride.* Prolonged exposure to irritating atmospheres may cause damage to the respiratory system and other vital organs. Proper selection and use of personal protective clothing will reduce exposure to these products.

### IV. *Asphyxiating Atmosphere:*

Oxygen constitutes approximately 21% of normal air. If oxygen levels drop below 19.5%, the atmosphere is considered to be oxygen-deficient or asphyxiating. In this environment, normal body functions begin to shut down. At an oxygen level of less than 16%, death will occur. The reduction of oxygen within a confined space may be the result of either consumption or displacement.

- a. Consumption of oxygen may occur when welding, heating or cutting procedures take place in a confined space. Bacterial action in the decomposition or fermentation of organic matter and the rusting of metal will consume all oxygen present. The breathing process of workers within the confined space may also deplete the oxygen supply. *The more people working within a confined space, the faster the oxygen is consumed.*

- b. Displacement of oxygen by another gas in a confined space may be accomplished naturally or by physically feeding another gas into the space. Displacement of oxygen may take place naturally in sewers, storage bins, wells, and tunnels. This displacement is caused by the presence of other gases like Hydrogen sulfide and Carbon monoxide. Gases such as Nitrogen, Argon, and Helium are sometimes used as inerting gases. An inerting gas is used to displace a explosive atmosphere with a non-explosive atmosphere. Extreme care must be followed when using these "non-toxic", colorless, and odorless gases. Gases with these properties are very dangerous asphyxiants and monitoring of the O<sub>2</sub> content of a confined space must be conducted continuously when they are in use.

## PHYSICAL DANGERS

The physical dangers within a confined space range from hazards associated with equipment within the space to physiological health hazards from heat and noise. The following section describes some of the hazards associated with working within a typical confined space. SUNY Fredonia has a variety of confined spaces throughout the campus. Each has been evaluated for physical dangers unique to that space.

### *I. Mechanical Hazards:*

Mechanical and electrical equipment are the cause of numerous injuries in confined spaces. All electrical and mechanical machinery must be disconnected and/or locked out from their power source. Piping must be blanked and/or disconnected and valves must be locked in the closed position. All pipes must be inspected for leakage before entry can be made (for example: inspecting pipes leading into the confined space, or using a flashlight to examine interior pipes from the outside). These procedures will prevent the entry of dangerous chemicals or vapors within the confined space while work is taking place. Properly locked-out and tagged-out machinery will prevent other personnel in the area from activating the electrical or mechanical process within the confined space. Follow the procedures outlined in the SUNY Fredonia Lockout/Tagout Program whenever equipment must be rendered inoperable.

### *II. Communication Problems:*

Due to the configurations of many confined spaces, it is very difficult for the attendant to keep visual contact with workers inside. If communication is lost, the worker inside will not be able

to notify the attendant of an injury. Communication must be maintained at all times. An alternate system must be established in the event that hand and arm signals or normal voice cannot be used. Intrinsically safe radios, alarms, and rope signals can be used.

### *III. Noise:*

Noise within a confined space makes communication difficult and increases the risk of hearing loss. Machinery outside of the confined space or activities inside the confined space, for example, sandblasting or jack hammering, will cause vibration and noise at high decibels. Hearing protection must be used to prevent permanent hearing loss. At the same time, a communication system must be maintained between the workers inside the space and the attendant.

### *IV. Stress*

There are two types of thermal stress - **hot and cold**. Workers may be subjected to very warm temperatures within a confined space. This heat is caused by the use of personal protective clothing and/or the product and location of the space. Heat stress can be reduced by proper ventilation, frequent rest periods and drinking ample water.

Similar dangers exist in a cold environment. When the body temperature decreases, a worker is susceptible to frostbite and hypothermia. Frequent breaks to warm up and donning the proper clothing will help prevent cold stress. At SUNY Fredonia, during the cleaning process and ventilation of the confined space(s) with outside ambient air - care should be given to location of the intake so as to not introduce further contaminants (Carbon monoxide for example) into the atmosphere. In addition, due to weather conditions - air temperature in the work space(s) should be evaluated as determined in the most recent ACGIH Threshold Limit Values for Chemical Substances and Physical Agents and Biological Exposure Indices.

### *V. Vibration*

Work within a confined space that requires pneumatic tools, e.g., chippers or jack hammers, may cause vibration injuries to the hands and fingers. Specially designed gloves are to be worn to minimize the vibration to the hands and arms.

### *VI. Slips and Falls*

Very often the interior of a confined space is not flat. There are sumps, baffles, scaffolding and surface residues or sludges, which can lead to slips, trips, or falls. Proper foot protection and careful movement in the space will help to prevent injury. During the cleaning, re-lining and inspection of tanks at SUNY Fredonia, surfaces may be (or become) wet and slippery – often personal protective equipment such as boots/gloves or suits may increase slips, trips, or falls.

## DUTIES OF ENTRANT, ATTENDANT, AND ENTRY SUPERVISOR

### *DUTIES OF THE ENTRANT*

- (a) Know the hazards that may be faced, including the mode, signs or symptoms, and consequences of the exposure;
- (b) Properly use equipment as required;
- (c) Communicate with the attendant as necessary to enable the attendant to monitor entrant status and to alert entrants of the need to evacuate the space;
- (d) Alert the attendant whenever the entrant recognizes any warning sign or symptom of exposure to a dangerous situation, or detects a prohibited condition;
- (e) Exit from the permit space as quickly as possible whenever:
  - An order to evacuate is given by the attendant or the entry supervisor, or an evacuation alarm is activated.
  - The entrant recognizes any warning sign or symptom of exposure to a dangerous situation, or detects a prohibited condition.

### *DUTIES OF ATTENDANT*

- (a) Know the hazards that may be faced during entry, including the mode, signs or symptoms, and consequences of the exposure.
- (b) Is aware of possible behavioral affects of hazard exposure.
- (c) Continuously maintain an accurate count and identity of authorized entrants.
- (d) Remain outside the permit space during entry operations until relieved by another attendant.
- (e) Communicate with entrants as necessary to monitor entrant status and to alert entrants of the need to evacuate.
- (f) Monitor activities inside and outside space to determine if safe for entrants to remain in space and orders evacuation when necessary.
- (g) Summon rescue and emergency services when assistance for emergency exit from permit space is necessary.
- (h) Take the following actions when unauthorized persons approach or enter a permit space while entry is underway:
  - Warn them to stay away or exit immediately if they have entered.
  - Inform the entrants and entry supervisor if unauthorized persons enter the permit space.
- (i) Perform non-entry rescues as specified by company procedure.
- (j) Perform no duties that might interfere with their primary duty to monitor and protect authorized entrants.

### *DUTIES OF ENTRY SUPERVISOR*

- (a) Know the hazards that may be faced during entry, including the mode, signs or symptoms, and consequences of the exposure.

- (b) Verify that acceptable conditions for entry exist before endorsing the permit and allowing entry to begin.
- (c) Terminate the entry and cancel the permit when entry operations are complete or a prohibited condition arises.
- (d) Verify that rescue services are available and the means for summoning them are operable.
- (e) Remove unauthorized individuals who enter or who attempt to enter the permit space.
- (f) Determine whenever responsible and at appropriate intervals, that acceptable entry conditions are maintained.



## CONFINED SPACE WORK PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES

*Before work can take place within a confined space, preliminary procedures must take Place:*

### **I. Permitting**

Entry into a permit-required confined Space is only performed once a permit has been Completed. Appendix C contains the "Permit Form" which must be filled out and signed every time a permit-required confined SUNY Fredonia personnel enter space. The permit is an authorized approval specifying the location of the confined space, the type of work to be done, and that a qualified person has evaluated the atmosphere and hazards. Only the Entry Supervisor can issue the permit. The permit reviews that the following items have been completed.

1. Location and description of the work to be done.
2. Hazards that may be encountered.
3. Isolation procedures have been accomplished including:
  - a. Blanking and/or disconnecting of piping
  - b. Electrical Lockout and Tagout
  - c. Mechanical Lockout and Tagout
4. Clothing and equipment has been selected and is compatible with the hazardous atmospheres within the space. This selection should include consideration of the following types of equipment to used:
  - a. Personal protective equipment
  - b. Safety harness and lines
  - c. Tools
  - d. Approved electrical equipment
5. Atmospheric test readings have been taken including:
  - a. Oxygen levels
  - b. Flammability and/or explosive levels
  - c. Toxic substance levels
6. Continuous monitoring while work is being performed.
7. All personnel involved with the work in the confined space have been properly trained.

All personnel understand the hazards involved with the work.

8. Attendant(s) is specifically named on the permit.

9. Written Emergency Procedures and locations of First Aid and rescue equipment have been prepared

10. Procedures to provide pedestrian, vehicle, or other barriers necessary to protect authorized entrants and to prevent unauthorized entry have been conducted.

The confined space permit must be dated and will be valid for one work shift only. Work that requires more than one shift to complete must receive an authorized permit for each shift.

At completion of work, the permit must be cancelled by the Entry Supervisor and filed with the Department Supervisor.

The permit must be posted close to the entrance in plain view and a copy must be filed with the Department Supervisor. In addition as stated previously in this document, the space must be posted with a sign indicating that it is a permit-required confined space and only authorized employees are allowed to enter.

## **II. Review of Hazards**

All personnel involved with confined space entry work must review existing and expected hazards before work begins. All hazards must be reviewed and the measures used to control these hazards must be explained. This discussion should include any additional site-specific information and designated job duties such as:

1. Entry Team
2. Attendant
3. Supervisor
4. EH&S Director and Department Director (if applicable)

## **III. Isolation Procedures**

The confined space must be completely isolated from all other systems and equipment before entry is to be performed. Measures must be taken to prevent the entry of hazardous substances via pipe lines. The method used must prevent the entry of solid, liquids or vapors. There are three (3) common methods of isolation.

1. The first method involves the disconnecting and removal of pipefittings closest to the confined space. The end of the pipeline is capped and misaligned, if possible. The pipe leading into the confined space should be



drained and blanked (capped). Both procedures prevent product from coming in contact with workers inside and outside the space.

2. The second method of isolation involves inserting a full-pressure blank between flanges leading to the confined space. Again, the piping from the blanked flange to the space must be drained.
3. The third method of disconnecting is Lockout/Tagout. Stored energy, whether it is in electrical or mechanical form, can be very dangerous within a confined space. Some spaces move as a whole and some having moving parts within them. Lockout procedures must be in effect if work is to be done in this type of space.

**Note: Any company or employee who performs servicing and maintenance of machines and equipment must comply with OSHA standard 29 CFR 1910.147, "The control of hazardous energy" (Lockout/Tagout).**

#### **IV. Cleaning and Purging Techniques**

When isolation and Lockout/Tagout procedures have been completed, the confined space may require cleaning and purging. Many factors affect the efficiency of the cleaning process:

1. The contents of the confined space;
2. Decomposition products or chemical reactions that may change the atmosphere;
3. Scale or sludge that has built-up on the walls and floor;
4. The configuration of the space, such as baffles or sumps; or,
5. The size and location of manholes, doorways, vents.

Due to the variety of confined spaces at SUNY Fredonia, specific cleaning and purging techniques will be discussed during the meeting prior to commencement of activities.

#### **V. Ventilation Techniques**

There are basically two (2) ways to ventilate a confined space - natural ventilation and mechanical ventilation.

1. Natural Ventilation consists of opening doors, hatches, manways, and side covers to allow the natural air currents to ventilate the confined space. The exchange of gases and vapors is unpredictable and the direction of these escaping vapors may cause hazardous atmospheres in the adjacent work areas. This method is not recommended as there may be limited access or incomplete distribution of air. However, if the sole atmospheric danger is a low oxygen content, natural ventilation may be effective. Proper oxygen monitoring must be performed to establish the effectiveness of natural ventilation.

2. Mechanical Ventilation is accomplished by directing a flow of air into the space by the use of a blower unit and hosing. All mechanical/electrical equipment used for ventilation should be grounded and, in the case of explosive or combustible atmospheres, should be explosion-proof (intrinsically safe). The following precautions are recommended:

- a. Exhausted air must be directed to an area where it can be dispersed without causing harm to other employees or work processes.
- b. The mechanical exhaust system should be kept in operation during the entire work period to ensure that the air in the space remains safe.
- c. Ventilation must maintain the lower explosive limit (LEL) below 10%, the oxygen above 19.5% and the contaminants below Permissible Exposure Limits (PEL). If the oxygen and other levels cannot be maintained, no entry must be made. If, at any time, during entry, the LELs rise higher than 10%, and/or the oxygen levels go below 19.5% or above 23.5%, and/or the PEL of any contaminant is reached, all entrants will leave the space immediately. At this time, a more effective ventilation method must be addressed.
- d. The space shall be adequately purged or ventilated for a minimum of 15 minutes. If conditions warrant, deviations from this procedure require approval by the Department Supervisor.
- e. If the conditions warrant, the space should be continuously ventilated while work is being performed.
- f. These ventilation requirements shall apply to all permit required confined spaces.

## **VI. Testing**

The following testing procedures shall apply to all permit required confined spaces:

1. Confined spaces which have been identified to have the potential to contain an atmosphere that is immediately dangerous to life or health (IDLH) require that continuous monitoring of O<sub>2</sub> levels, explosive gas levels and toxic substances levels is performed.
2. All tests must be conducted by a qualified person and recorded in a log. In addition, all instruments must be calibrated in accordance with the manufacturer's guidelines.

3. Equipment used for continuous monitoring of gases and vapors must be direct reading instruments with audible alarms to warn of hazardous constituents or atmospheres.
4. When tests indicate the concentration of explosive gases is 10% or greater, no entry is permitted.
5. Hot Work is only permitted in the confined space when explosive gas levels do not exceed 8%. When tests indicate levels of toxic contaminants are above Permissible Exposure Limits (PELs), respiratory protection is required. See additional requirements in Section IX below.
6. Entry should not be made to a confined space with oxygen readings below 19.5%.
7. Entry should not be made to a confined space with oxygen readings above 23.5% unless ventilation techniques can be used to reduce oxygen levels to approximately 21%.
8. Employees must ensure that the monitor is in good working order before a test is made. The calibration kit shall be used in testing the instrument at least monthly or according to manufacturer guidelines if they are more restrictive
9. The monitor should remain in the test mode as long as the entrant is in the hole. The long distance probe should be used in the high temperature water holes or any other confined space that has an elevated temperature atmosphere.
10. Any permit space requiring work before entry, (i.e. purging, heat dissipation, or water removal shall be tested initially for combustible and toxic gases and to determine oxygen level and tested again prior to entry.
11. Considerations for manholes:
  - a. Every time a manhole is opened it shall be tested to determine whether combustible gas or toxic gases are present and to determine the oxygen level.

## **VII. Tools and Equipment**

The type of tools to be used within the confined space will depend on the type of work, which needs to be accomplished. Air-operated pneumatic tools are preferable over electrically driven tools because they are less likely to ignite a explosive atmosphere. When the use of portable electrical tools is unavoidable, they must be used with ground-fault circuit interrupters and be fully grounded. Temporary lights should be explosion-proof and have guards to prevent contact

with bulbs. Equipment must be suitable for use with the products in the space. For example, very acidic or alkaline solutions may oxidize and corrode metal tools. Material Safety Data Sheets should state what the chemical will react with.

### **VIII. Other Precautions**

1. When necessary for the protection of entrants, permit spaces shall be protected with applicable guards such as manhole guards and warning devices for pedestrians and vehicles. Guards shall be set up at permit spaces before the space is opened for entry.
2. Never enter a permit required confined space until it has been tested.
3. Where there is a tent placed over a manhole opening because of inclement weather, roll or tie up the skirts of the tent before the initial purging of the manhole. Provide an open area around the bottom of the tent roughly the same size or larger than the area of the manhole opening for circulation and dissipation of possible gas accumulation. After the initial purging of the manhole, the tent skirts can be lowered but should be arranged to permit unrestricted circulation from the tent.
4. A hot work permit must be obtained if hot work is to be performed in permit required confined space. All SUNY Fredonia hot work procedures must be followed. No ignition source shall be brought near a confined space or taken into the space.

### **IX. HOT WORK IN CONFINED SPACES**

Hot work procedures must be followed along with permit space entry procedures when operations may cause a source of ignition to a material or substance or create a work induced hazard by ignition within ALL confined spaces.

Additional requirements list below shall also be followed:

1. A pre-entry briefing will be held by the Entry Supervisor.
2. Pre-entry atmospheric testing must be conducted. If the LEL is greater than 8% hot work must not be conducted until the level can be lowered to 8% or less.
3. Ventilation is required. Fans/ventilators shall be used at the point of entrance of the confined space, and adjacent to the work area. If the exhaust is not through alternate access, necessary precautions will be taken so the exhaust is not affecting another work party that may be in the area.
4. If adequate mechanical ventilation cannot be provided, the space shall not be entered.

5. Welders are to follow all applicable professional safety standards, regulations and guidelines (such as NFPA #51).
6. Gas cylinders or welding machines shall be placed outside of the space where work is being performed (exception to this is in tunnels where location of cylinders and machines should be placed as far away as practical and isolated from the work site).
7. Gas and oxygen supply valves are to be shut off during breaks, lunch, and after the work has been performed.
8. Where practicable, the torch and hose shall be removed from the area during shut down periods.
9. All welding leads shall be de-energized if work is suspended during the lunch period, overnight, or any other prolonged unattended period.
10. When a shielding gas is used in a confined space and welding is suspended during the lunch period, overnight, or any prolonged period, all valves for the shielding gas shall be shut off outside of the confined space.
11. Special attention must be given if an employee is arc welding on metal surfaces. In order to avoid potential for electrical shock, all parts of the body which are in contact with metal surfaces shall be insulated with a dielectric material. This may be in the form of gloves, boots, and/or blankets which cover the contact surface.
12. After welding has been performed in a confined space, a sign or warning shall be used to mark hot metal.
13. All other applicable provisions stated in SUNY Fredonia's Hot Work Program and Confined Space Program must be followed.

## ALTERNATE ENTRY PROCEDURES

Alternate entry procedures may be used when the only hazard is an actual or potential hazardous atmosphere. If alternate entry procedures are used, no permits are needed, no attendant or supervisor is required, and rescue provisions need not be used. Training and a written certification are required.

### *CONDITIONS TO BE MET TO QUALIFY FOR ALTERNATE PROCEDURES:*

- (a) The only hazard posed by permit space is an actual or potential hazardous atmosphere.
- (b) Continuous forced air ventilation alone is sufficient to maintain safe permit space.
- (c) Monitoring and inspection data that supports above demonstrations have been developed and documented.
- (d) If initial entry is necessary to obtain above data, it shall be performed in accordance with this program.
- (e) Documented determinations and supporting data will be made available to entrants.

### *ENTRY MUST BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:*

- (a) Any condition making it unsafe to remove an entrance cover shall be eliminated before removing the cover. When entrance covers are removed, the opening shall be promptly and effectively guarded.
- (b) Before entry, the internal atmosphere shall be tested with a calibrated direct-reading instrument, for the following conditions in the order given:
  - Oxygen content: 19.5-23.5%
  - Flammable gases and vapors:  $\leq 10\%$  of LEL
  - Potential toxic air contaminants:  $<PEL$
- (c) There may be no hazardous atmosphere within the space whenever any employee is inside the space.
- (d) Continuous forced air ventilation shall be used as follows:
  - Entry not permitted until hazardous atmosphere is eliminated.
  - Ventilation shall be directed to immediate areas where employees are or will be present and will continue until all employees have left the space.
  - Air supply shall be from a clean source and may not increase hazards in the space.
- (e) Atmosphere within the space shall be periodically tested as necessary to ensure that ventilation is adequate. If hazardous atmosphere is detected during entry:
  - Each employee shall leave the space immediately.
  - The space shall be evaluated to determine how the hazardous atmosphere developed.

- Measures must be taken to protect employees from the hazardous atmosphere before any subsequent entry.
- (f) The entry supervisor will verify that the space is safe for entry and that all of the above requirements have been met. Such verification will be in writing to include the date, locations of the space, and the signature of the person providing the certification, and shall be made available to each employee before entry.



**ALTERNATE ENTRY PROCEDURE FORM**

PERMIT SPACE LOCATION: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

LIST THE SIZE (VOLUME) AND CONFIGURATION OF THE SPACE:


WHAT TASKS ARE TO BE PERFORMED DURING ENTRY:


HAVE ENTRANTS, ATTENDANTS, & ENTRY SUPERVISORS BEEN TRAINED?  
(IF NO, ENTRY IS PROHIBITED) YES  NO

IS ATMOSPHERIC TESTING EQUIPMENT CALIBRATED? YES  NO   
DATE OF CALIBRATION: \_\_\_\_\_

IS A HAZARDOUS ATMOSPHERE THE ONLY HAZARD OF CONCERN?  
IF NO, ALTERNATE PROCEDURES CANNOT BE USED. YES  NO

IS CONTINUOUS FORCED AIR VENTILATION PROVIDED? YES  NO

IF NO, EXPLAIN WHY: \_\_\_\_\_

IF YES, EXPLAIN CAPACITY IN (CFM) AIR EXCHANGE RATE: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE THE MINIMUM VENTILATION DURATION PRIOR TO ALLOW ENTRY (IN MINUTES): \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: REFER TO INFORMATION ON VENTILATION SYSTEMS AND APPROPRIATE CALCULATIONS. CONDUCT PRE-ENTRY ATMOSPHERIC TESTING AND CONTINUE TO VENTILATE THE SPACE DURING THE ENTRY OPERATION.**

**ATMOSPHERIC TEST RECORD**

SUBSTANCE	ACCEPTABLE LEVEL	READINGS	DATE/TIME
Oxygen	19.5% - 23.5%		
Explosive (gas/vapor)	<10% LFL		
Explosive Dust	<LFL (5ft visibility)		
Carbon Monoxide	50 ppm		
Hydrogen Sulfide	10 ppm		
Name:		Signature:	

NAME OF PERSON COMPLETING THIS FORM: \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_



## **PERMIT SPACE RECLASSIFICATION**

A permit space may be reclassified as a non-permit space:

- (a) If there are no actual or potential atmospheric hazards and if all hazards within the permit space are eliminated without entry, space may be reclassified for as long as the non-atmospheric hazards remain eliminated.
- (b) Hazards may be eliminated by such actions as purging or inerting tank/vessels of contaminants, emptying material from hoppers/bins, use of campus lockout/tagout procedures for electrical or mechanical hazards. The control of atmospheric hazards through forced air ventilation does not constitute elimination of that hazard (it only controls the hazard; the preceding Alternate Entry Procedures must be used in such cases).
- (c) If entry is required to eliminate hazards, it shall be according to regulations and the space may be reclassified for as long as the hazards remain eliminated.
- (d) Entry supervisors will certify in writing that all hazards in permit space have been eliminated and make this document available to each entrant.
- (e) If hazards arise in declassified permit space, employee (s) shall exit and the employer shall determine whether to reclassify the space.



1. Give a copy of this completed form to all employees entering the space defined below.
2. Give the completed original form to your supervisor for filing with completed confined space entry permits.

**PERMIT SPACE RECLASSIFICATION FORM**

PERMIT SPACE LOCATION: \_\_\_\_\_

PURPOSE OF ENTRY: \_\_\_\_\_

ENTRY DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

TIME OF ENTRY: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF PERSON MAKING THIS DETERMINATION: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLACE YOUR INITIALS AFTER EACH ITEM BELOW CERTIFYING THAT THE CRITERIA HAS BEEN MET. IF ALL CRITERIA CAN BE MET THEN THE SPACE MAY BE RECLASSIFIED AS NON-PERMIT REQUIRED DURING THE PERIOD OF ENTRY STATED ABOVE. (NOTE: even though the space has been reclassified an attendant shall be at the space monitoring the entrant and space conditions at all times)**

CONDITION	INITIALS
THE PERMIT SPACE POSES NO ACTUAL OR POTENTIAL ATMOSPHERIC HAZARDS.	
ALL NON- ATMOSPHERIC HAZARDS CAN BE ELIMINATED DURING ENTRY INTO THE SPACE.	
ENTRANTS, ATTENDANTS, AND ENTRY SUPERVISORS BEEN TRAINED.	

WHAT TASKS ARE TO BE PERFORMED DURING THE ENTRY OPERATION?


LIST THE HAZARDS THAT WERE PRESENT IN THE SPACE AND ELIMINATED:


LIST THE CONTROLS USED TO ELIMINATE THE HAZARDS:


SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_



### Non-Entry Rescue Procedures

The configuration of the confined space will dictate specific rescue procedures to be followed in case of an emergency. SUNY Fredonia does not have an in-house rescue team, however, there are a few rules that should be followed in an emergency.

During the safety discussion prior to commencement of the confined space entry, rescue procedures and locations of retrieval devices must be selected. The following are basic rescue procedures that shall be followed in the event that a rescue from a confined space is necessary.

1. The attendant **must not enter** the confined space for the purpose of rescuing entry personnel.
2. The attendant will notify the employer that a rescue team is needed without leaving the work area.
3. The attendant will attempt to retrieve personnel with the safety equipment provided, such as, hoists or a block-and-tackle device for lifelines.
4. If the attendant is successful in retrieving the entrant from the confined space, he/she shall administer, if necessary, first aid to the best of their ability and capability until rescue personnel arrive.

**Note:** *Under no circumstances are SUNY Fredonia personnel to attempt a rescue by entering a confined space. Such procedures will be provided by outside services.*

## PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

The selection of proper protective clothing is very important for work in confined Spaces. Proper selection and use of protective clothing will help prevent injuries and illnesses. This selection process should bring together many factors - the type of work, chemicals involved, physical hazards, size of opening to the confined space, size of the workers and quality of the personal protective equipment itself.

The following discusses categories of personal protective equipment (PPE) that may be needed for confined space entry work. The Supervisor in charge of filling out the permit should consider all of the above factors to determine the most appropriate PPE for each confined space.

### 1. *Eye Protection:*

In confined space work, the eyes are exposed to a variety of hazards such as dust, flying objects, splashing of corrosive liquids, welding sparks, and arcs and harmful radiation. OSHA requires that eye and face protection be designed to meet the performance requirements set forth in American National Standards Institute (ANSI) Z87.1, Practice for Occupational and Educational Eye and Face Protection. Eye protection should be chosen to protect the worker during specific job tasks. Welders should have protective hoods with tinted lenses to prevent arc burns. Splash goggles should be worn when the danger of splash exists.

### 2. *Hearing Protection:*

Working at noise levels above 85 decibels can cause hearing loss. Hearing protection must reduce the decibels down to safe levels. There are three (3) basic types of hearing protection:

- a. Disposable, pliable material such as foam plugs.
- b. Ear plugs which are specifically designed for the wearer.
- c. Cup-type ear protectors that are worn with a band over the head, or are attached directly to a hard hat. Contractor personnel must provide their employees with appropriate hearing protection devices in accordance with their Program. Levels of noise should be evaluated at commencement of activities.

### 3. *Body Protection:*

Protective clothing must be selected to provide both chemical protection and physical hazard protection. Suits must be selected using compatibility

charts to ensure adequate chemical protection. Durability and dexterity must also be considered to ensure that the worker can perform the job task safely. The Department Supervisor will review environmental conditions and determine the appropriate level of protective equipment and clothing. Attendants and other personnel indirectly involved with the confined space entry (not directly involved with entry operations) must also wear personal protective equipment such as boots, long sleeved shirts, work pants, eyewear, hard hats, etc.

*Note: Protective clothing and equipment may be more susceptible to flame, sparks or heat and its use in potentially explosive or explosive atmospheres should be evaluated thoroughly. During welding activities, caution should be exercised to prevent bodily harm. Boots worn beneath protective clothing must meet minimum ANSI guidelines.*

#### 4. *Respiratory Protection:*

***NOTE: SUNY Fredonia personnel cannot enter a confined space that requires respiratory protection or contains a hazardous condition as determined by testing without compliance with 29 CFR 1910.134 (Respiratory Protection).***

Personnel donning any form of respiratory protection must be deemed medically and physically fit and capable of wearing respiratory protection. The level of respiratory protection must be based on levels of contaminants such as, but not limited to, VOCs and oxygen levels. In addition, the level of respiratory protection for inspection activities must also be evaluated prior to entry. To ensure that any mechanical ventilation of the space used is suitable, environmental conditions must be evaluated prior to entry to determine the appropriate level of respiratory protection.

*Note: Filter-type (air-purifying) respirators are of no value in an oxygen-deficient atmosphere. National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) approved self-contained oxygen or air-supplied respiratory equipment is required in oxygen-deficient atmospheres. Respiratory protection must be thoroughly evaluated and inspected for proper operating conditions prior to donning and tank/confined space entry. Negative-pressure respiratory protection is only utilized when and where appropriate as determined by environmental monitoring. Cartridges for use with negative-pressure, air-purifying respiratory protection are selected based upon the contaminant present in the space.*

#### 5. *Lifelines and Harness:*

There are three (3) types of lifeline/harness assemblies that can be used to assist with rescue/retrieval of injured employees. These include:

- a. Full-body harness - This is the most preferable device to use. This system lifts

from the center of the harness so the possibility of injury is minimized. Additionally, this device will help maintain the victim in an upright position. Activities involved with tank entry must be performed utilizing a full-body harness and lifelines. Means of retrieval must be performed utilizing mechanical systems attached to either a beam above the tank or the floor.

- b. Wristlets - This device is used when the space has a narrow opening. The victim is lifted by the wrists so that the shoulders pass through the opening without getting stuck. This device is often used in combination with a full-body harness so that injuries to the arms, back and neck can be avoided.
- c. Safety belt with D rings - This device is not the first choice. This device pulls from the waist and there is no control over the arms or legs. The victim is subject to back injuries when pulled while wearing this device.

**This device will not be available for use at SUNY Fredonia.**

***NOTE:** Under the OSHA confined space standard, each person entering a hazardous atmosphere within a permit-required confined space must have a lifeline. This lifeline must be attached to a harness assembly, which will allow the attendant to quickly remove entry personnel from the space. The attendant is also responsible for keeping the lines from tangling and keeping close communications with the entry personnel. Some type of retrieval device, such as a winch or tripod pulley, must be available to assist the attendant in lifting or pulling workers out of the space.*

6. *Buddy System:*

At SUNY Fredonia, the buddy system is a standard safety practice that must be followed while working in a confined space. This does not necessarily mean there must be at least two people inside the confined space. If only one person is necessary, the entry person should consider the attendant as his/her buddy.

7. *Communication:*

A system of communication between the entry personnel and the attendant must be established. Verbal and/or visual communication must be maintained at all times. A warning alarm signaling hazardous conditions must be implemented in order to let entry personnel know to leave the confined space immediately. A communication system must be established between the attendant and the contact for a rescue team.



## OUTSIDE CONTRACTOR PROTOCOL

### **CONTRACTOR RESPONSIBILITIES:**

Whenever outside servicing personnel are to be engaged in activities covered by the scope and applications of this standard, the outside contractor must comply with the confined space entry requirements outlined in OSHA's Permit-Required Confined Space Standard (29 CFR §1910.146). Contractors retained to perform work, which requires confined space entry are also responsible to:

1. Obtain any available information regarding permit-required confined space hazards and entry operations from SUNY Fredonia;
2. Coordinate entry operations with SUNY Fredonia when both SUNY Fredonia personnel and contractor personnel will be working in or near permit required confined spaces; and,
3. Inform SUNY Fredonia of the confined space program the contractor will follow and any hazards confronted or created in the space through a debriefing or during entry operations.

### **SUNY FREDONIA RESPONSIBILITIES:**

Whenever contractors perform work that involves entry into confined spaces, SUNY Fredonia will provide contractors with a copy of this and any other applicable programs prior to performing any service as well as:

1. Inform the contractor that the workplace contains permit-required confined spaces and that entry is allowed only through compliance with a confined permit program;
2. Apprise the contractor of the elements, including SUNY Fredonia's experience with the space that make it a permit-required confined space;
3. Apprise the contractor of any precautions or procedures that SUNY Fredonia has implemented for the protection of employees in or near permit spaces where contractor personnel will be working;
4. Coordinate entry operations with the contractor when both SUNY Fredonia personnel and contractor personnel will be working in or near permit-required confined spaces; and,
5. Debrief the contractor at the conclusion of the confined space entry operations regarding the confined space program followed and any hazards confronted or created during entry operations.
6. Use and ensure completion of the Contractor Entry/Debriefing Form.

**RECLASSIFICATION POSSIBLE**  
**PERMIT REQUIRED CONFINED SPACES**

*1910.146 (7) states that a space classified as a permit-required confined space may be re-classified as a non-permit required confined space under the following procedures:*

- (i) If the permit space poses no actual or potential atmospheric hazards and if all hazards within the space are eliminated without entry into the space.*
- (ii) SUNY Fredonia's procedure for re-classification is followed.*

**IF THE ABOVE CONDITIONS CANNOT BE MET – THESE SPACES WILL  
REMAIN PERMIT-REQUIRED CONFINED SPACES WITH ENTRY RESCUE  
REQUIRED**

**ELEVATOR PITS:**

**Cranston – Elevator Pit**

Elevator pits may be entered to perform repairs. Entry rescue required if alternate entry conditions per applicable requirements can not be met.

**Chautauqua – Elevator Pit**

Elevator pits may be entered to perform repairs. Entry rescue required if alternate entry conditions per applicable requirements can not be met.

**Dods – Elevator Pit**

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**Eisenhower – Elevator Pit**

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**Erie – Elevator Pit**

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**Fenton – Elevator Pit**

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**Gregory – Elevator Pit**

Elevator pits may be entered to perform repairs. Entry rescue required if alternate entry conditions per applicable requirements can not be met.

**Grissom – Elevator Pit**

Elevator pits may be entered to perform repairs. Entry rescue required if alternate entry conditions per applicable requirements can not be met.



Hemingway – Elevator Pit

Elevator pits may be entered to perform repairs. Entry rescue required due to inability to use non-entry rescue through entry opening.

Houghton – Elevator Pit

Elevator pits may be entered to perform repairs. Entry rescue required if alternate entry conditions per applicable requirements can not be met.

Igoe – Elevator Pit

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Jewett – Elevator Pit

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Mason – Elevator Pit

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Nixon – Elevator Pit

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Reed-Elevator Pit

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Rockefeller – Elevator Pit

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Steele – Elevator Pit

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Thompson – Elevator Pit

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Williams Center – Elevator Pit

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**BOILERS:**

Central Heating Plant – Boiler

Routine maintenance is performed on the boiler requiring opening and entry into the boiler shell. Equipment inside the boiler would make non-entry rescue difficult. Entry rescue required if alternate entry conditions per applicable requirements can not be met.

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### **CRAWL SPACES:**

#### Andrew's Complex – Ceiling Crawl Spaces

The ceiling spaces are self-contained with no ventilation and contain sewer and water lines and water pumps. Non-entry rescue would be impossible and entry rescue would be extremely difficult. Entry rescue required if alternate entry conditions per applicable requirements can not be met.

#### Gregory – Abandoned Crawl Space

This crawl space is abandoned and the door is severely rusted. Piping in the crawl space is also rusting leading to a potential oxygen deficiency. Entry rescue required if alternate entry conditions per applicable requirements can not be met.

#### Igoe – Crawl Space (abandoned conveyor)

Sewer gases may be emitted from the drains in the area. Complaints of sewer gas odor from staff working in photo lab. Detected methane during survey. The crawlspace is accessed through a half-door under table. These were piping obstructions to make non-entry rescue difficult. Entry rescue required if alternate entry conditions per applicable requirements can not be met.

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Library Pit (Basement) – Sealy (Air) Handler

The air handler is entered to perform maintenance. Entry rescue required if alternate entry conditions per applicable requirements can not be met.

Mason – Pipe Chase

Entry to this pipe chase is through a full-size door on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. The flooring in the pipe chase consists of 2X boards laid on the building frame. Entry rescue required if alternate entry conditions per applicable requirements can not be met.

**OIL TANKS:**

Central Heating Plant – Oil Tank

Routine maintenance is performed on the oil storage tank requiring entry of the vessel. Due to the size of the vessel and the need to move away from the entry point, entry rescue is required if alternate entry conditions per applicable requirements can not be met.

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**HIGH TEMP WATER MANHOLES:**

Andrew's Complex – High-Temp Water Manhole

Entry performed to shut down high-temperature water flow. Entry spaces can be cramped and valves can be located behind piping causing non-entry rescue to be difficult. Available entry rescue is recommended depending on the circumstances involved with the work to be performed.

Andrew's Complex Parking Lot – High-Temp Water Manhole

Entry performed to shut down high-temperature water flow. Entry spaces can be cramped and valves can be located behind piping causing non-entry rescue to be difficult.

Available entry rescue is recommended depending on the circumstances involved with the work to be performed.

Baseball Field – High-Temp Water Manhole

Entry performed to shut down high-temperature water flow. Entry spaces can be cramped and valves can be located behind piping causing non-entry rescue to be difficult. Available entry rescue is recommended depending on the circumstances involved with the work to be performed.

Central Field – High-Temp Water Manhole

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Central Heating Plant – High-Temp Water Manhole

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Dods – High-Temp Water Manhole

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Erie – High-Temp Water Manhole

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Houghton – High-Temp Water Manhole

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Lake Way Drive – High-Temp Water Manhole

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Mason – High-Temp Water Manhole

This manhole is obstructed by the building making non-entry rescue impossible. Entry is performed to shut down high-temperature water utilities. Available entry rescue is recommended depending on the circumstances involved with the work to be performed.

Reed – High-Temp Water Manhole

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Ring Road – High-Temp Water Manhole

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Rockefeller – High-Temp Water Manhole

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Track – High-Temp Water Manhole

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Williams Center – High-Temp Water Manhole

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**PERMIT-REQUIRED CONFINED SPACES**

**NON-ENTRY RESCUE POSSIBLE  
BUT  
ONLY UNDER CONDITIONS IDENTIFIED**

*(Entry under conditions not listed below would require entry rescue)*

**HOT WATER TANKS:**

Andrews – Hot Water Tank

A partial body entry is performed to pull internal equipment out of the water tank for service. Non-entry rescue possible if entrant does not enter beyond waist. Any further entry will require entry rescue if conditions required by alternate entry cannot be met.

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Central Heating Plant – Hot Water Tank

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Williams Center – Hot Water Tank

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**STEAM GENERATOR TANK:**

Central Heating Plant – Steam Generator Tank

A partial body entry is performed to pull internal equipment out of the tank for service. Non-entry rescue possible if entrant does not enter beyond waist. Any further entry will require entry rescue if conditions required by alternate entry cannot be met

Dods – Steam Generator Tank

A partial body entry is performed to pull internal equipment out of the tank for service. Non-entry rescue possible if entrant does not enter beyond waist. Any further entry will require entry rescue if conditions required by alternate entry cannot be met

Erie – Steam Generator Tank

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Fenton – Steam Generator Tank

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Jewett – Steam Generator Tank

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Williams Center – Steam Generator Tank

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## **SIGNAL AND POWER MANHOLES:**

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### Andrew's Complex – Signal Manhole

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Andrew's Complex Parking – Signal Manhole

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Andrew's Complex Parking – Power Manhole

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Baseball Field – Signal Manhole

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Baseball Field – Power Manhole

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Central Field – Signal Manhole

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Central Heating Plant – Signal Manhole

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Central Heating Plant – Signal Manhole

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Chautauqua – Signal Manhole

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Fine Art Center – Signal Manhole

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Lake Way Drive – Signal Manhole

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Nixon – Signal Manhole

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Reed – Signal Manhole

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Ring Road – Signal Manhole

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Ring Road – Power Manhole

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Thompson – Signal Manhole

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Track – Signal Manhole

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Track – Power Manhole

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## PERMIT-REQUIRED CONFINED SPACES

### NON-ENTRY RESCUE REQUIRED

#### LoGrasso – Water Meter Pit

Pit is entered in order to read water meter. There were no visible obstructions, thus non-entry rescue can be performed.

#### Soccer Field – Sprinkler Pit

The top of the sprinkler pit can be opened to make an open ended pit. The pit is entered to operate sprinklers. There were no visible obstructions to prevent non-entry rescue.

#### Track – Sprinkler Pit

The top of the sprinkler pit can be opened to make an open ended pit. The pit is entered to operate sprinklers. There were no visible obstructions to prevent non-entry rescue.

#### Various – Storm water Manhole

Unknown if entry is performed. There were no visible obstructions, thus non-entry rescue can be performed.

#### Various – Sanitary Sewer Manhole

Unknown if entry is performed. There were no visible obstructions, thus non-entry rescue can be performed.

## **NON-PERMIT REQUIRED CONFINED SPACES UNDER GIVEN CONDITIONS**

**(PERMIT REQUIRED IF WORK ACTIVITIES CREATE A HAZARD IN THESE SPACES – (i.e. – welding/cutting, flammable liquid use, excessive dust, energized parts/systems, high temperature, etc.)**

### Andrews Complex – High-Temp Water Service Pit

No standing water observed. The pit drain cover is cleaned and piping repairs are performed as required. It is a confined space, but is not permit-required for standard entry operations.

### Gregory – Abandoned Steam Tunnel

Height of tunnel is approximately 4 feet; has limited means of egress. It has the same ventilation as the rest of the crawl space. It is not a permit-required confined space.

### Jewett Hall – High-Temp Water Service Pit

No standing water observed. The pit drain cover is cleaned and piping repairs are performed as required. It is a confined space, but is not permit-required for standard entry operations.

### Maytum/Reed – Tunnel

Utilities are contained in piping with low likelihood of failure, there are no visible hazards, and there is airflow through the tunnel from the Reed basement.

### Various Buildings (except Gregory) – Crawl Spaces

Crawl spaces are ventilated and utilities are contained in piping with low likelihood of failure. There were no visible hazards present.

### Various Buildings (except Mason) – Pipe Chases

Ventilation was detected flowing from pipe chases. There were no visible hazards present.

## NOT CONFINED SPACES PER FEDERAL REGULATIONS

### Mason – Attic

The attic is designed for human occupancy and does not meet OSHA's definition of a confined space.

### Thompson – Crawl Space/Basement

This is a basement, not a crawl space, and does not meet OSHA's definition of a confined space.

### Various Buildings (e.g., Thompson Hall) – Air Intakes

The air intakes are accessible through standard doors and there are no obstructions to egress. They are open to the outside and wind flow was felt while standing in the intakes. These air intakes do not meet OSHA's definition of a confined space.

### Various Buildings (e.g., Thompson Hall) – Air Ductwork

The ductwork is accessible through a normal size door and there are no obstructions to egress. There are no visible hazards, and fresh air is flowing in from outside. These air intakes do not meet OSHA's definition of a confined space.

### Various Buildings – Fan Rooms

These rooms are designed for human occupancy and do not meet OSHA's definition of a confined space.

## **PERMIT-REQUIRED CONFINED SPACES NOT ENTERED**

**IF THESE SPACES ARE ENTERED AT A FUTURE DATE THEY WILL BECOME ENTRY RESCUE, PERMIT REQUIRED CONFINED SPACES.**

### **CONTROL TANK:**

#### Central Heating Plant – Control Tank

Vessel is not currently entered. The vessels are upright with unknown internal configuration requiring entry rescue.

### **DUMP TANK:**

#### Central Heating Plant – Dump Tank

Vessel is not currently entered. The vessels are upright with unknown internal configuration requiring entry rescue.

### **SANITARY AND STORM SUMPS:**

#### Alumni – Sanitary Sump

Pumps can be pulled without entering sump, thus sumps are not entered. Non-entry rescue would be possible. Potential for sewer gas and low oxygen levels. Pumps are unplugged from outside the space.

#### Butler – Sewer Sump

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#### Disney – Sanitary Sump

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#### Dods – Storm Sump

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#### Fenton – Storm Sump

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#### Grissom – Sanitary Sump

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Schulz – Sanitary Sump

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**CRAWL SPACES:**

Andrew's Complex – Ceiling Crawl Spaces

The ceiling spaces are self-contained with no ventilation and contain sewer and water lines and water pumps. Non-entry rescue would be impossible and entry rescue would be extremely difficult.

Dods – Crawl Space (Abandoned Pool)

The pool was covered over by a floor making an air-tight crawl space. There is no perceived need for entry, but if entry occurs, there is a potential that extended work will reduce the oxygen content.