

## CONFINED SPACE TEMPORARY RECLASSIFICATION PERMIT

Use this form to temporarily reclassify a permit-required confined space to a non-permit confined space, which is only valid for the duration of work being performed and for no more than 8 hours.

**The space cannot contain any actual or potential atmospheric hazards, and all hazards within the space must be eliminated without entry into the space. If someone must enter the space to remove hazards, the space must be treated as a permit-required confined space until hazards have been eliminated.**

**Control of atmospheric hazards through forced air ventilation does not constitute elimination of the hazards.**

If hazards can be permanently eliminated from a confined space, and the space can be reclassified as non-permit required on a long-term basis, please contact EHS at ehssafety@mail.wvu.edu or (304)293-3792 to complete a Confined Space Evaluation.

### Section 1: General

Space to be Entered:		Date Issued:	
Location of Space:		Time Issued:	
Purpose of Entry:		Department:	
ENTRANT(S):			
ATTENDANT(S):			

### Section 2: Atmosphere Requirements

**If the answer to *any* question is YES, reclassification is not permitted.**

Please check the appropriate box for each question.	YES	NO
Flammable gas, vapor, or mist in excess of 10% of its Lower Flammable Limit is detected?		
Airborne combustible dust meets or exceeds its Lower Flammable Limit?		
Oxygen concentration is below 19.5 % or above 23.5%?		
Is there any dangerous substance in the atmosphere that are passed the Permissible Exposure Limit (PEL) or dose? (Published in 29 CFR 1910 Subpart G or Z)		
Are there any atmospheric conditions that are immediately dangerous to life and health?		

### Section 3: Hazardous Energy Requirements

Hazards	YES	NO	If YES, describe how the hazard was eliminated without entry into the space.
Does the space contain <b>chemical</b> hazards?			
Does the space contain <b>electrical</b> hazards?			
Does the space contain <b>engulfment</b> hazards?			
Does the space contain <b>mechanical</b> hazards?			
Does the space contain <b>entrapment</b> hazards?			
Does the space contain extreme <b>temperatures</b> ?			
Does the space contain any other serious hazards?			
Will the work being done inside or near the space introduce new hazards into the space? (ex. welding, chemicals, painting)			

### Section 4: Certification and Authorization

By signing below, I certify that the space does not contain or have the potential to contain a hazardous atmosphere, all hazards within the space have been eliminated without entry, and no hazards will be introduced into or created within the space during the entry. I certify that all actions and conditions necessary for safe entry have been performed to temporarily reclassify the permit-required confined space to a non-permit confined space.

<b>Supervisor:</b> (print):	(sign):
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