

**Appendix 7 Sample Confined Space Permit to Work**

**Permit to Work in Confined Spaces or Dangerous Atmospheres**

Site/Building/Area..... Exact location: .....

Job Details: .....

This permit is only valid when all sections are complete. If you are in doubt or don't understand, then please ask. *Please ensure that you sign this permit to work.* Do not proceed with your work until your permit has been authorised by the relevant member of staff.

By accepting this permit you agree to the requirements of the STFC Confined Spaces Code.

**HAZARDS TO BE AWARE OF AND PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN**

	Yes	No	N/A
Are you qualified /trained to undertake this work?			
The confined space has been isolated from all connected pipework			
The confined space has been purged with steam/water/air			
The confined space is electrically isolated and locked out			
The confined space is mechanically isolated and locked off			
The confined space is below 30°C on full cooling			
Is the entrance big enough to allow access and egress in an emergency?			
Supply of respirable air assured/ventilation required?			
Means of access to and escape from the confined space is acceptable?			
Is breathing apparatus at hand and in good working order?			
Is the safety line/tripod/harness and any other back up equipment to hand?			
Are there adequate emergency arrangements in place?			
Trained standby person at point of entry?			

**ATMOSPHERE TEST REQUIRED**

TIME OF TEST:		Acceptable conditions	Result	
Oxygen	%	>19.5% & <23.5%	Pass/Fail	
Carbon Monoxide	%	<30ppm	Pass/Fail	
Carbon Dioxide	%	<5000ppm	Pass/Fail	
Flammability	%	<10% of LEL	Pass/Fail	
Other (specify)	%	See EH40 for WELs	Pass/Fail	

Other precautions required:

Other safety equipment required:

Type of power tools and lighting permitted:

**PREPARATION COMPLETE. ACCEPTANCE AND AUTHORISATION**

I verify the above location has been examined, the precautions on the checklist have been taken, and that permission is authorised for this work. I also accept responsibility for the work to be carried out.

Person responsible for work: ..... Signed: .....

Authorised Permit Issuer: ..... Signed:.....

Date and Time: ..... Time of Expiry: .....