

Entry Point Audit Form

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Complete one copy for each entry point. Print more copies as required.

Entry Point:

Enclosed Space:

ID:

Completed By:

Date:

Checklist	Options	Comments
Is the entry point inside or outside?	Inside Outside	
Is the entry point clearly marked as an 'Enclosed Space'?	Yes/No	
Is the entry point:	Hatch? Door? Manhole? Other?	
What is the physical size of the entry point (metric)?	Height Width	
Is there anything at the entry point that might interfere with entry?	Yes/No	
Is it a vertical or horizontal entry?	Vertical Horizontal	
(If vertical) Are there fixed anchorage points available for winching arrangements?	Yes/No	
(If vertical) Can mobile anchorage points be accommodated?	Yes/No	
Can someone enter the space wearing a Breathing Apparatus?	Yes/No	
Is there sufficient room to accommodate 'entry' and 'rescue' equipment?	Yes/No	
Is there a fixed communication point nearby (telephone)?	Yes/No	
Are there known radio black spots around the confined space?	Yes/No	
Is the area around the entry point adequately lit?	Yes/No	
Can portable Ventilation Machinery be accommodated?	Yes/No	
Does your company SMS state that the entry point be zoned off to prevent unauthorised access?	Yes/No	

Classification Question	Options	Comments
Do the physical dimensions and shape of the entry point make entering the enclosed space:	Very difficult?	
	Quite difficult?	
	Not difficult?	
(If Vertical) Relating to vertical entries, can a winch be rigged and operated?	No	
	Yes, with difficulty	
	Yes, without difficulty	
In relation to casualty evacuation from the space. Is there sufficient room for a stretcher to be able to be lifted vertically or removed horizontally from the space?	Yes/No	
When using radio communications inside the space please rate the signal strength and reception: 1 (poor) to 5 (excellent)	1 2 3 4 5	
According to your company's SMS, is provision made for an enclosed space rescue team at site?	Yes/No	
According to your company's SMS, is provision made for emergency equipment at site?	Yes/No	
Would someone wearing a full Breathing Apparatus find entering the enclosed space via the entry point:	Very difficult	
	Quite difficult	
	Not difficult	

Comments
Use this box to record any additional information...