



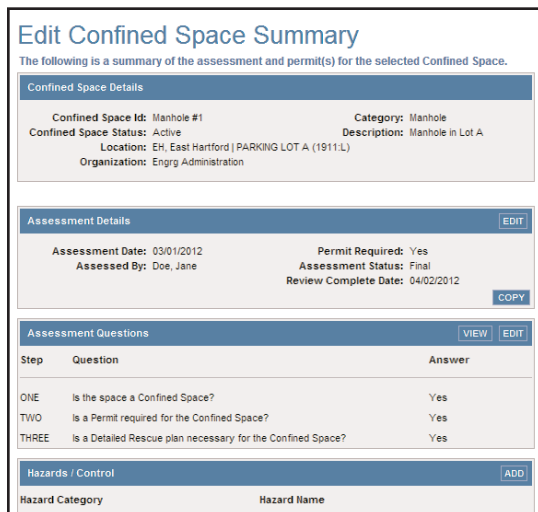
Confined Space

Web EHSdesk™ provides a fully integrated suite of web-based software applications designed to support administrative, operational, and business process information management associated with Environment, Health, and Safety (EHS).

The **Confined Space (CS)** application provides a way to determine if an area within a facility is a confined space (as defined by regulation) as a result of limited access, special inspection, cleaning or permitting requirements. CS allows you to document hazards, controls (including personal protective equipment required for both entry and rescue), and a rescue plan. The OSHA standard assessment question answers are retained to document the rationale for declaring a location either “confined” or “permit-required.” In addition, location entry events can be tracked with printed permits.

Features and Functionality

- Confined Space Worksheet to help gather data
- Confined space inventory includes location detail properties (e.g., dimensions, location type)
- Simple OSHA questionnaire guides the user with confined space/permit-required status automatically determined based on question responses
- Information for areas not identified as a confined space may be retained and referenced as needed



Step	Question	Answer
ONE	Is the space a Confined Space?	Yes
TWO	Is a Permit required for the Confined Space?	Yes
THREE	Is a Detailed Rescue plan necessary for the Confined Space?	Yes

Confined Space Summary

- A confined space may be associated with multiple hazards (e.g., electrical, mechanical) as well as controls (e.g., personal protective equipment) for entry and rescue purposes
- Rescue plan documented
- Typical users include EHS Professionals and Facilities and Services Personnel

Benefits

- Documents and manages confined space/location profile information using a consistent process
- Provides proof that a non-confined space location was assessed for regulatory requirements
- Facilitates the planning for and documentation of confined space entry
- Simplifies and facilitates the permitting process
- Acts as a safety reference tool

Edit Confined Space Assessment - Questions

Step ONE

Is the space a Confined Space?

If you answer "Yes" to the following three questions, the space is a CONFINED SPACE. Proceed to Step TWO; otherwise STOP.

Question 1 of 14

Is the space large enough and so configured that an employee can bodily enter and perform assigned work?

- Yes
 No

Comment:

Question 2 of 14

Does the space have limited or restricted means of entry or exit?

- Yes
 No

Comment:

Confined Space Assessment Questions

Reports

- Ad hoc reporting is available using a flexible search with multiple filters; query results can be printed or saved to an Excel™ or Acrobat™ format
- Confined Space Summary Report is available displaying all related data for a location
- Confined space assessment status readily available to view all locations and associated assessment statuses

Integration Points

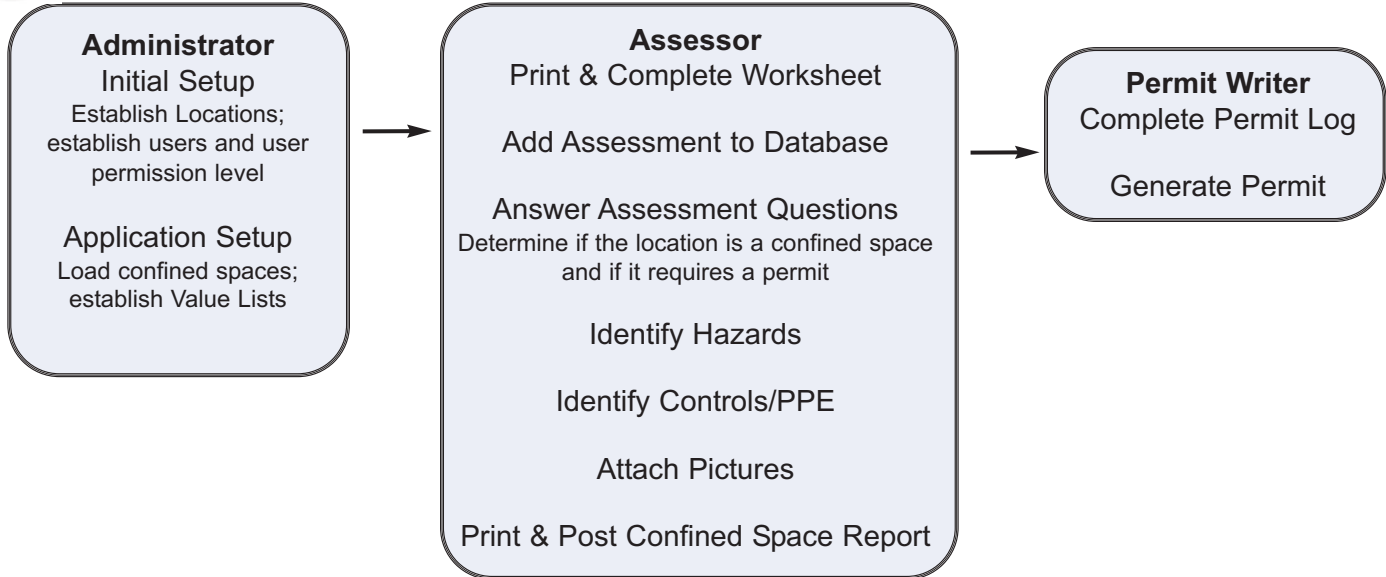
- Training Management - links to a list of trained permit writers, entrants, attendants, and rescuers

Compliance

Facilitates compliance with 29 CFR 1910.146



Process Flow



Confined Space Summary Report

Confined Space Details

Confined Space Id: Manhole #1	Category: Manhole
Status: Active	Description: Manhole in Lot A
Location: EH, East Hartford PARKING LOT A (1911:L)	Area: North side of lot
Comments:	

Assessment Details

Assessment Date: 09/30/2011	Permit Required: Yes
Assessed By: Doe, Jane	Dimensions: Typical
Related Equipment Id:	
Entry Reason: Cleanouts and Maintenance	
Atmospheric Testing Method:	
Rescue Plan: Notify Security prior to entry. Entrant must wear body harness with a line connected to the tripod winch. Make sure harness is secured to the line on tripod.	
Comments:	
Declassify Date:	Declassified By:
Declassify Reason:	

Questions - Step ONE

Is the space a Confined Space?

1. Is the space large enough and so configured that an employee can bodily enter and perform assigned work?	Yes
Comments:	
2. Does the space have limited or restricted means of entry or exit?	Yes
Comments:	
3. Is the space not designated for continuous employee occupancy?	Yes