**POST THIS FORM AT ENTRANCE TO SPACE**

CERTIFICATE OF CONFINED SPACE

HAZARD ELIMINATION

\*\*DO NOT USE FOR SPACES WITH HAZARDOUS ATMOSPHERES\*\*

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| Specific location (CS number, room number, building, address) | Date, Time Valid (<8 hrs) |
| Specific tasks to be performed in the space | |
| Hazard(s) identified (Electrical, mechanical, etc.) | |
| How hazards will be eliminated (LOTO outside of space, removal of dangerous equipment following a permitted entry procedure, etc.) | |
| Were methods used to eliminate hazards effective? | |
| Signature + printed name of **confined space safety competent and authorized** employee  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | |

If unsure how to proceed, contact Environmental Health & Safety at (206) 543-0469   
or [ehsdept@uw.edu](mailto:ehsdept@uw.edu).

According to WAC 296-809-70002, you must follow these requirements and the space must meet these conditions when classifying a confined space as a non-permit confined space:

* The confined space doesn't contain an actual or potentially hazardous atmosphere.
* The confined space doesn't contain hazards capable of causing death or serious physical harm. This includes any recognized health or safety hazards including engulfment in solid or liquid material, electrical shock, or moving parts.
* If you must enter to remove hazards, the space must be treated as a permit-required confined space until hazards have been eliminated.

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|  | **NOTE:** Controlling atmospheric hazards through forced air ventilation doesn't eliminate the hazards.  You are allowed to use alternate entry procedures covered in [WAC 296-809-600](http://www.lni.wa.gov/wisha/rules/confinedspace/html/296-809-600.htm), if you can demonstrate that forced air ventilation alone will control all hazards in the space.  You should evaluate the use of lockout-tagout, as covered in chapter [296-803 WAC](http://www.lni.wa.gov/wisha/rules/locktagout/default.htm), to determine if using it fully eliminates the hazard. |

* Document how you determined the confined space contained no permit-required confined space hazards.
* Certify this documentation with the following:

- Date.

- Location of the space. At UW this will be done by using the space’s number as posted on the UW Permit Required Confined Space List, or by being as specific about physical location as possible.

- Signature of the person making the determination. At UW this certification will be determined by an employee who is trained and competent in the subject of confined space entry and safety.

- Make the certification available to each entrant, or their authorized representative. At UW, this will be accomplished by posting the form at the site of entry.

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|  | **Note:** This certification must be completed every time a permit-required confined space is reclassified as a non-permit space. |