### Telecommunication Manholes -- Permit Required Confined Space Entry Permit

1. **Telecommunication Manholes Entry Procedure and Permit**

**All shaded areas must be completed by the Entry Supervisor or Entrant**

2. **Work to be Performed and Location:**

3. **Date Issued:** / 

   **Time Issued:** : a.m. p.m.

4. **Permit Space Hazards (X = Potential Hazard or Testing Requirement)**

   **Oxygen** - hazardous when less than or equal to 19.5% OR greater than or equal to 23.5%.
   **Mechanical Hazards** (Pneumatic, Hydraulic, Electrical, Chemical, Steam, Falling Objects, Etc.)
   **Flammable Gases or Vapors** - hazardous when greater than 10% of LFL / LEL.
   **Engulfment Potential**
   **Hydrogen Sulfide** - hazardous when greater than 10 PPM.
   **Physical Hazards** - (bees, insects, spiders, heat during the summer)
   **Carbon Monoxide** - hazardous when greater than 50 PPM (always look for when welding or near a fuel combustion source (cars, utility carts, etc.).
   **Confined Space Configuration, Layout or Arrangement**

5. **Additional Permits or Forms (Please attach if required)**

   - **Hot Work Permit:** [ ] YES [ ] NO [ ] N/A
   - **LOTO / Hazardous Energy Control Procedure:** [ ] YES [ ] NO [ ] N/A
   - **Other:**

6. **Equipment Required for Entry & Work (Check box when complete)**

   - [ ] PPE
     - Eye protection, body harness, other PPE for heat if necessary (gloves, long sleeves, etc.)
   - [ ] Atmospheric Testing
     - 4-Gas Meter required for testing. Test atmosphere in manhole by using stratified method of checking atmosphere at different levels within the space.
   - [ ] Respiratory Protection
     - Not required for this space under normal atmospheric conditions. If contaminant levels are outside limits, ventilate space before entry.
   - [ ] Ventilation Equipment
     - Full ventilation is required before and during entry unless the space is proven to be free of atmospheric hazards or no atmospheric changes will occur due to work operations or manhole conditions.
   - [ ] Rescue Equipment
     - Set up rescue tripod with 4-way hauling system to pull out entrant in the event of an emergency. Entrant must wear harness and be connected to the 4-way hauling system.

7. **Communication method used by attendants and entrants (Check all that apply)**

   - [ ] Radio
   - [ ] Voice
   - [ ] Other

8. **Confined Space Rescue**

   - The assigned confined space attendant is responsible for evacuating entrants in the event of an emergency by means of vocal communication or retrieval equipment used for the entry. At no time will the attendant enter the confined space. In the event the attendant is unable to evacuate the entrant(s), the Charlotte Fire Department will be notified by UNC Charlotte Police Dispatch at 704-687-2200 to provide rescue assistance. Upon the arrival of rescue personnel, the attendant should brief the rescuers of any notable information.

9. **Authorized Entrants (List by name)**

10. **Authorized Attendants (List by name)**

11. **Preparation for Entry (Check boxes when complete)**

   - [ ] Notify affected departments of service interruption and complete the Confined Space Entry Permit and other related permits or forms.
   - [ ] Inspect all required equipment, tools and PPE prior to entry. Barricade the area to prevent unauthorized entry or access. Setup necessary equipment for entry operations.
   - [ ] Ensure that all hazardous energy is isolated per the specific Hazardous Energy Control Procedure.
   - [ ] Sign in Authorized Entrants in Step 9 and Sign in Attendants in Step 10.
   - [ ] Take a preliminary atmospheric reading with approved 4-gas meter and record reading on Step 12. Atmosphere should be continuously tested during entry. Periodically record sample readings in Step 12. Ventilate as necessary. Test atmosphere from the bottom to the top of the manhole so that all levels are checked.
   - [ ] Upon eliminating or controlling all hazards and the Entry Supervisor signing Step 13, proceed to make entry.

12. **Atmosphere Testing Record Acceptable Conditions**

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13. **Authorization by Entry Supervisors**

   I certify that all required precautions have been taken and necessary equipment is provided for safe entry and work in this telecommunication manhole confined space.

   **Printed Name**                      **Signature**
   **Date**                              **Time**
   □ a.m. □ p.m.

14. **Permit Cancellation (Complete at the end of job not to exceed 24 hours)**

   **Date**                              **Time**
   □ a.m. □ p.m.

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This permit must be posted at the job site – One Copy to Department’s File and One Copy to EHS Office (Fax 7-5392 or EHS Building)

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