



<b>Date:</b>		<b>Job:</b>		<b>Competent Tester:</b>		
Observation team member:				Signature:		
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<b>Section 1. Pre-entry testing</b>				<b>Y</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>N/A</b>
1	Competent Tester has been provided training on their roles and responsibilities within HSEE-03-17 Confined Space, and have taken the NB Power competent tester course					
2	Competent Tester has been trained in Confined Space Fundamentals (or equivalent)					
3	Competent Tester has been trained in Respirator Fit Testing and training is current					
4	Competent Tester has been trained in Fall Arrest and training is current if applicable					
5	NB Power Asset Owner has provided Confined Space Hazard Assessment to the competent tester					
6	Is competent tester giving consideration for the size (depth, volume) of the confined space and testing at different stratifications and areas as needed?					
7	Can the competent tester, in conversation, explain how they will adequately test the space? (considerations for stratification of space, special equipment that may be needed, type of gas testing monitor being used, specifics of the space that need to be considered, etc.)					
<b>Section 1.1 External testing</b>						
8	Has the sufficient and appropriate number of external testing ports been identified to complete a comprehensive external test					
9	Has every effort been made to eliminate the need for conducting internal testing by conducting external testing					
10	If present, has ventilation been turned off for minimum of 30 minutes prior to testing					
11	If ventilation is being used as a control measure, was testing completed with ventilation on to verify that the controls are working					
<b>Section 1.2 If required to conduct internal testing, answer the following questions</b>						
12	Competent tester has authorization from the asset owner to perform entry for the purpose of atmospheric testing					
13	Has a confined space permit holder been assigned to provide oversight for the competent tester					
14	Competent tester is on LOTO if entering space to perform testing					
15	Emergency Response plan prepared and rescue team available at the entry way and able to reach entrant within 3 minutes and if entering under IDLH conditions as required for initial pre-entry test					
16	Competent tester has SCBA/SABA if entering space to perform full volume testing when entering under IDLH conditions					
	If entering for internal testing after a space has gone 12 hours without testing, has a risk assessment been conducted to determine PPE, RPE and additional controls					
17	Pre-Job Brief / Tailboard / JHA has been completed					
18	Is there ventilation that requires attention before testing as per testing guidelines					
19	Are there residual standing fluids that need to be agitated during testing					
<b>Section 2. Competent Tester gas detection instrument</b>						
20	Was instrument calibration done within 30 days and date and results recorded					
21	Instrument was bump tested today					
22	Competent tester can demonstrate or explain how to access and clear instrument peak readings					
23	Competent tester can demonstrate or explain how to perform a start up and fresh air test of instrument					
24	Competent tester knows how to troubleshoot an instrument pump alarm					



25	Competent tester knows where to record instrument findings on HS06-Confined Space pre-entry form			
26	Is competent tester giving consideration for sufficient sample duration (tube length and sensor response time, 2 seconds per foot of tube length)			
<b>Section 3. Documentation and transfer of results</b>				
27	Has gas testing records been recorded on the pre-entry test form and provided to the asset owner			
	<b>NOTE:</b> Consult with Total Health & Safety (Safety Specialist) and/or other SME(s) as necessary to verify these criteria.			



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## **Gas Detection Instrument Competent Tester – WELL Sheet**

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