

Gas Free Certificate

(Form of Certificate of Test for Atmosphere Sampling)



This certificate should be issued by a qualified Analyst when hot work is intended to be carried out on or next to an oil tank/other hazardous enclosed space. This certificate should then be attached and forwarded with an application for a Hot Work Permit. If enclosed space entry is required, either for sampling or for monitoring during hot work, the vessel's Enclosed Space Entry Procedure should be strictly followed.

Vessel: Port: Berth:

This is to certify that at (time) on (date), atmosphere sampling was undertaken in the following tanks, holds and spaces to test for inflammable vapours, toxic vapours and oxygen content.

Tank, Hold or Space	Method of Sampling Used	Results of Sampling/Remarks

The atmosphere sampling indicates that the following Tanks, Holds or Spaces:

Were NOT Gas Free:

Were Gas Free:

Additional Comments/Endorsements:

Name of Analyst: Signature of Analyst:

Company & Address:

Phone number: Fax number: Email:

This Gas Free Certificate is valid till (time) on (date)

(Validity to be not longer than 12 hours from the time of issue)

The Master of this vessel acknowledges that any Hot Work Permit that is issued on the basis of this Gas Free Certificate stands automatically revoked if any subsequent atmosphere test indicates the presence of a dangerous atmosphere.

Signature of Master (or representative) (Please include rank if not the Master)