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Confined Space MASTER ENTRY PLAN MAB 005

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**LOCATION: C-130 PDM docks in 225, 204, 206, outside fuel docks at 236 and 227, Flight Test Ramp east of Building 233, 270 C-130 Paint, or any other approved outside location for C-130 Aircraft Maintenance**

- 1. Description of Workplace:** # 1-4 C-130 dry bays. Bays 1 and 4 height 2'3" width 5'8" length 5'10", Bays 2 and 3 Height 2'8", width 6'8", length 3'5 1/2", located on the top of the C-130 wings..
- 2. Tasks/Operations to be Performed:** PEG Z140 C-130 cleaning and sealing of dry bay areas.

**Table 1.1**

DESCRIPTION	#5 Dry Bay	CLASSIFICATION
Prime, clean dry bay	1 per aircraft	Permit Required Task requires use of supplied air full face respirator, cotton coveralls and gloves

**3. Chemicals Used:**

Cleaning and Priming

Chemical: Sealant 8802/AMS-S-83318 Class A-16

Application: Brush /Gun

Quantity: 20 / 6 ounce tubes

Duration: Up to 24 hours, three 8 hour shifts

Chemical: MEK/Acetone Blend 6810P3101

Application: Wipe

Quantity: 6 ounces

Duration: 30 minutes to 1 hour

Chemical: Isopropyl Alcohol 6810-00-286-5485

Applications: Brush/Wipe/Spray

Quantity: 6 ounces

Duration: 30 minutes to 1 hour

Chemical Primer 804-00-1009-1562

Applications: Brush/Wipe

Quantity: 3 ounces

Duration: 1 hour

Chemical: Petrolatum 9150002500933  
Application: Hand/Brush  
Quantity: 4 ounces  
Duration: N/A

Trouble Shooting:

Chemical: Top Coating 8030-00-166-8813  
Application: Brush  
Quantity: 1 pint  
Duration: up to 5 hours

Chemical: Leak Detection 6850-00-185-0423  
Application: Spray  
Quantity: 12 ounces  
Duration: 4 hours

**4. Technical Data Required:** Air Force T.O. 1-1-3, AFOSH Std 91-21, LAOI 92-25, T.O 1-C-130-2-2JG and the current Bio Survey.

**5. Prevention of Unauthorized Entry:** Confined Space Entry Point signs will be posted at aircraft in the direction of the most common approach, indicating which space is being entered. Attendant will monitor entry point.

**6. Potential Hazards**

**6.1. Potential Hazard Description:** LEL , oxygen deficiency, absorption, contact contamination.

**6.1.1. Personal Exposure Conditions for Hazardous Substances :** Solvents, sealants, and other chemicals approved for this MEP are permitted in quantities which will cause the generation of a hazardous atmosphere. All entries will be performed using a supplied air full face respirator. To further protect all entrants ventilation of the space is required before and throughout the entry. Failure of the ventilation system, observations by the attendant of condition changes in the space, changes or failure to communicate by the entrant, and/or detection of early symptoms by the entrant will result in the space being evacuated and if necessary the attendant calling for immediate emergency assistance

**6.2. Control of Hazards:** Atmospheric and chemical hazards are controlled with methods consistent in the current Bio Survey, MSDSs on all products approved for use in this confined space and by applicable AFOSH Standards and technical orders.

**6.2.1.** Potential exposure to the eyes will require immediate care at the closest eyewash station followed by medical assessment and care.

**6.2.2.** Exposure to skin will be limited by the use of tri-layer coveralls when fuel is present. Employees will use gloves and goggles as stated in the current PEG survey. Change outs of the coveralls will be before moisture breakthrough. Used coveralls will be hung between use and exchanged when soiled or soaked through. Employees will wash hands, arms, and faces after entries and before drinking or using tobacco products

**6.2.3.** Hazards from inhalation will be controlled by the use of supplied air full face respirators.

**6.2.4.** Confined space entrants must be cognizant of areas of the confined space in which they could become entangled, such as protruding dry bay structure, lines, conduits and converging areas in the interior of the dry bay.

## **7. Entry Permit: Required:**

**7.1.** Permit: AF Form 1024 Confined Space Entry Permit

**7.1.1.** Permit Requirements- Permit will not be issued until confined space meets requirements and acceptable entry conditions specified in paragraphs 8.1 through 8.2.2 are complied with.

## **8. Entry Procedures**

**8.1.** Confined Space Isolation Methods/Lockout Tagout: Aircraft power may be applied during dry bay entry when the aircraft has been drained and fully purged, the LEL is 5% or 300 ppm or less. When entry is required when fuel is on the aircraft the following requirements will be met:

**8.1.1.** Lock out tag out requirements will be In Accordance With (IAW) T.O. 1-1-3 paragraph 2.7.10 circuit breakers, power receptacles and SPR to be tagged to indicate maintenance is on going and 2.11.3.a. and e. all aircraft batteries are disconnected or made safe in accordance with the system particular technical order and tagged as required, and the aircraft external power receptacles and fuel control panel are tagged with AF Form 979 or 1492.

**8.2.** Acceptable entry conditions: Lockout tagout requirements in paragraph 8.1 through 8.1.1 must be complied with. The dry bays will be continuously ventilated when entered. The oxygen level must not be less than 19.5% nor greater than 23.5%. The LEL must be 5% or 300 ppm. The availability of emergency rescue services must be confirmed. Call MAB at 7-2812 to confirm availability of Hill AFB Emergency Rescue.

**Warning: If mechanical ventilation or supplied breathing air source is interrupted the attendant will command entrant to exit the space immediately. The entrant will respond immediately to the command.**

**8.2.2.** Call MAB Control, 7-2812 /7-2818 to determine 75 ABW CEFT status. If work is performed on graveyard the authorizing supervisor will contact MA Alert, 7-3238, to determine status of 75 ABW CEFT and will notify MA Alert when the permit required work is complete.

## **9. Authorization**

### **9.1. Confined Space Entry Team:**

**9.1.1.** Entry Authorizing Supervisor: The work center employee, identified as the Entry Authorizing and Alternates in this MAB-005 MEP, will:

**9.1.1.1.** Maintain the organizational MEP.

**9.1.1.2.** Issue entry permits consistent with the MEP.

**9.1.1.3.** Revoke the permit and contact MAB Safety when any entry conditions are not consistent with the MEP.

**9.1.1.4.** Determine that acceptable conditions are present at a permit space when entry is planned.

**9.1.1.5.** Ensures confined space team members are trained in the operation of atmospheric testing and monitoring equipment to evaluate the confined space for safe entry conditions.

**9.1.1.6.** Ensures confined space team members are properly trained and qualified in safe operating and emergency procedures, use of PPE and how to egress the confined space.

**9.1.1.7.** Ensures confined space team members who are ill or are on medication that may affect their ability to safely perform assigned tasks, are excused from the operation and replaced.

**9.1.1.8.** Briefs workers on the hazards of the entry.

**9.1.1.9.** Inspect the work area, tools and equipment to identify and correct hazards.

**9.1.1.10.** Selects the PPE consistent with the current PEG survey.

**9.1.1.11.** Insure all lockout tag out and acceptable entry conditions listed in paragraph 8.1 through 8.2.2 are complied with.

**9.1.1.12.** Ensures that any equipment necessary to perform the entry task or to aid in an emergency rescue is readily available.

**9.1.1.13.** Determines the availability of the Fire Department Rescue team by calling MAB Control, 7-2812/ 7-2818, and on graveyard MA Alert, 7-3238..

**9.1.1.14.** Authorize the confined space entry permit, making sure the entry permit is complete, dated and signed prior to entry

**9.1.1.15.** Cancels the permit if conditions are no longer acceptable.

**9.1.1.16.** Never permit entry into an Immediate Danger to Life or Health (IDLH) atmosphere.

**9.1.1.17.** Establish a system for controlling entries.

**9.1.1.18.** Coordinates and briefs contractors on permit-required confined space entry.

**9.1.2.** Attendant:

**9.1.2.1.** Is responsible for monitoring the entry area and maintaining effective communication with entrant(s) and can easily summon help in the case of an emergency. Do not attempt rescue involving entry. Provide all possible support without entering the space. Attendants will have authority to order entrants to exit the space at the first indication of an unexpected hazard.

**9.1.2.2.** Comply with all requirements of the entry permit.

**9.1.2.3.** Limit entry to those authorized.

**9.1.2.4.** In the event of an emergency the attendant will order the evacuation of the space by all entrants and direct the runner to notify emergency response personnel. Emergency calls will be made by the runner by calling 911, using the dock phone or the hand held radio using the MAB closed truck system. The runner will provide the exact location of the aircraft, the nature of the emergency and any other information when either phone call is placed.

**9.1.2.5.** Remain at the attendant's post and not leave for any reason except self-preservation unless replaced by an equally qualified person.

**9.1.2.6.** If an attendant is monitoring more than one entry all entrants must be ordered to evacuate the spaces in the event of any emergency in any of the spaces.

**9.1.2.7.** The attendant is authorized to assist the entrant in self-rescue if the assistance can be rendered without breaking the plane of the space with any part of his or her body.

**9.1.3.** Entrant:

**9.1.3.1.** Must understand all procedures, safeguards and emergency egress/rescue procedures associated with the entry.

**9.1.3.2.** Alert the attendant to any changes or conditions and responds immediately to the attendant's evacuation orders.

**9.1.3.3.** Review the entry permit prior to entry ensuring acceptable entry conditions are valid.

**9.1.3.4.** Obey instruction from attendant, responding immediately to the attendant's evacuation order.

**9.1.3.5.** Notify the supervisor if any hazards are found that were not identified in the MEP.

**9.1.3.6.** Notify the supervisor if they are ill or on medication of any type.

**9.1.4.** Runner:

**9.1.4.1.** Respond to the attendants request to notify the Hill AFB Fire Department for emergency rescue or for assistance.

**9.1.4.2.** Direct the emergency rescue team to the location of the entrant.

## **10. TRAINING:**

**10.1.** Members of the Confined Space Entry Team, Entry Authorizing Supervisor, Entrant, and Attendant will receive the following training. \*If work is performed requiring the use of a respirator the team members and the authorizing supervisor will be respirator fit and trained:

MAW Course 0523 Confined Space Generic	Frequency: Initial Trainer: MAW	Trainer: MAW	Document AF Form 55
MABC C-130 Aircraft Confined Space Specific Course	Frequency: Annual	Trainer: MABW	Document AF Form 55
*Respirator Fit Test and Training (*If fuel work is performed or authorized)	Annual	75 AMDS/SGB and Supervisor	Document AF Form 55
Confined Space Awareness AF Form 55 Brief Item 20.	Initial and at least Annual	Trainer: Supervisor	Document AF Form 55
MAB Atmospheric Tester Course	Annual	Trainer: MABW	Document AF Form 55

**Note: Non-fuels system personnel who enter this confined space they must have fuel system/tank familiarization training as well as the training listed in this MEP.**

**10.2.** All MAB employees will receive Confined Space Awareness training as part of the AF Form initial and annual briefing. This briefing will be documented in block IV on the AF Form 55.

## **11. Entry Equipment:**

**11.1. ENTRY EQUIPMENT LOCATION:**

**11.1.1.** Atmospheric monitoring equipment, Multi RAE Plus Photo Ionization Detector (PID) in Special Equipment Crib. Eagle Testers located in the same equipment crib.

**11.1.2.** MA-1 Blower with required filter to prevent the blower from picking up sand, dust and dirt and blowing it into the space. Filters in the assembly should be cleaned and replaced as required. . Blowers to be delivered at the work site by the AGE contractor.

**11.1.3.** The blower will be placed, and bonded to aircraft as required by T.O. 1-1-3 paragraph, 2-12.2. and 8-7.3. A complete approved equipment listing is found in T.O. 1-1-3 Table 8-1.

**11.1.4.** Coveralls, tri-layer coveralls worn for operation that involve direct prolonged exposure. Standard cotton coveralls are acceptable for applications that do not generally have direct contact with fuel. All coveralls are issued from tool crib in Building 225.

**11.1.5.** Nitrile gloves are issued at the SSC.

**11.1.6.** Confined Space signs are located at the docks and will be in place at the aircraft during the entry indicating the space being entered.

**Note:** PPE required is also listed in the current PEG survey.

## **12. Testing:**

**12.1.** Atmospheres will be tested and documented by the C-130 Confined Space Entry member using the listed LEL and Oxygen tester following manufacturer instructions and in accordance with training on the use of the equipment. Testing results, times, make and model of the testing equipment, and last date of calibration will be annotated on the AF Form 1024.

MULTIRae PLUS	RAE Systems	Photo-Ionization Detector (PID)
Eagle	RKI	Portable gas meter to be used until PIDs are available

**12.1.1.** All personnel who perform tests must be certified by training on each type of testing equipment . Training will be documented in the employees AF Form 55.

**12.2.** Testing must be accomplished for oxygen levels first then LEL content.

**12.3.** Concentrations of toxic materials will be evaluated during annual surveys by Bioenvironmental Engineering and before new processes are established for the space.

**12.4.** Testing will be accomplished prior to starting the ventilating air and after the air has been turned on, and as required throughout the entry. Each time the space is tested the results

and times will be recorded on the AF Form 1024. Testing will also be accomplished any time the ventilation air has been shut down and before reentry every time the confined space is vacated for any reason.

**12.5.** Aircraft which use JP-8 may not, under certain circumstances, require purging and can have the LEL maintained at acceptable levels by ventilating the tanks. Entry-safe condition is 10 % LEL or 600 ppm or less. Tank shall be continuously ventilated during all entries.

**13. Communication and Observation:** The attendant will communicate with the entrant verbally. In the event of an emergency the attendant will direct the runner to notify the HAFB Fire Department Emergency Rescue.

**14. Rescue:** The primary rescue plan for this MEP is self-rescue. The entrant and attendant will be aware of early symptoms that may include, but are not limited to headache, dizziness, weakness, and loss of coordination or inability to respond to verbal communication or exit orders. Any of these or other symptoms will require the attendant to order the entrant to exit the space or will require the entrant to initiate self-rescue. The entrant will respond to exit commands given by the attendant at any time during the entry.

**14.1.** OO-ALC/MAB has no organizational rescue teams. Consistent with the requirements of AFOSH 91-25 and AF TO 1-1-3, the 75 ABW /CEF is the primary rescue service for all MAB confined space entries.

**14.2** If a command to exit the confined space is given and there is no response, or if a verbal communication is not answered by the entrant the attendant will immediately summon emergency rescue assistance by directing the runner to notify Hill AFB Emergency Rescue on the dock phone, cell phone or radio transmitter. Cell phones and radio transmitters must not be used within the fuel safety zone. Call 911 on base phones or 777-1911 from a cell phone to summon the Hill AFB Fire Department Emergency Rescue. The attendant will continue to establish communication and assist the entrant without entering the confined space. When the Emergency rescue team arrives, the runner will direct the emergency rescue team to the location of the entrant. Communication equipment design and Hazard Class will be IAW T.O. 1-1-3 2.7.6.3 and 2.7.6.4

**Warning: Cell phones and radio transmitters must not be used in the fuel safety zone**

**Note:** If a radio transmitter is used, confirm its operating strength from the work area of the confined space. The radio will be maintained at the distance required by the fuel safety zone from the open fuel cells until they are purged and maintained at an entry safe LEL IAW T.O. 1-1-3 2-7.6.2.

**14.2.1** Any Personnel in the area will begin to move support equipment out of the way and place a stand the rescue team to access the entry point. Hangar doors will be open to allow unobstructed entry by the Fire Department.

**14.2.2.** The entry permit will be posted at the nose of the aircraft, will be provided to the Fire Department when they arrive on scene.

**14.2.3.** The attendant will not leave the entry point until instructed by the Fire Department Rescue Team.

**14.3.** This MEP authorizes the cutting of openings by rescue personnel for access to spaces if that is the only means to reach an entrant.

**14.4.** 75 ABW/ CEF will be provided current copies of all MAB MEPs to facilitate training and rescue plans.

## **15. CONTRACTORS:**

**15.1.** When a contractor is contracted to perform work that requires permit required confined space entry, MAB Fuels Management will insure the contractor is:

**15.1.1.** Notified in the statement of work that work will be performed in a permit -required confined space.

**15.1.2.** Briefed on emergency rescue responsibilities and the need to determine whether the contractor or the Base Fire Department is expected to supply a rescue function.

**15.1.3.** Briefed on the contents of the space and know what makes the space permit-required and any potentially hazardous conditions associated in the area of the confined space. They must also be notified that they must contact the entry-authorizing supervisor or alternate identified on this MEP to review all existing entry permits for the space to be entered.

**15.1.4.** Briefed on precautions and procedures that have been implemented to protect Air Force workers.

**15.2.** MAB Fuels Management will coordinate entry operations and procedures with contractor and agree upon the permit space entry system to be used when both MAB organizational and contractor personnel will be working in a permit-required confined space.

**15.3.** Contractors will be required to complete and post job specific confine space entry permits for all entries.

**15.4.** Contractors will brief MAB Fuels Management of any previously unknown hazards encountered or hazards that may have been introduced into the space as a result of the contract work.

## **16. Permit Routing and Control:**

**16.1.** Copies of all canceled and/or completed permits must be provided by authorizing authority to the MAB Safety Office on the last working day of each month MAB safety will maintain the permits for one year from date of entry.

**17. Amendment to the MEP:** The MEP must be reviewed at least once a year. Changes and amendments to the MEP other than spelling and grammar must be coordinated with the Entry Authority, OO- ALC/ MAB/Safety, Bio Environmental Engineering/75 AMDS/SGPB, Fire Department/75 ABW/CEF and Center Safety Office/ OO-ALC/SEG.

**18. Coordination:**

_____ OO-ALC/MABC /Second Level	_____ Date
_____ OO -ALC/MABC Branch Chief	_____ Date
_____ OO-ALC/MAB Safety	_____ Date
_____ OO-ALC /SEG	_____ Date
_____ Bio Environmental/SGP	_____ Date
_____ Fire Department 75 ABW/CEFT	_____ Date

**Confined Space Entry Authorization**

The following personnel in MABC Fuels maintenance are authorized to approve and sign Permit Required Confined Space entry permits for work to be performed in C-130 Dry Bays.

***MUST BE RESPIRATOR QUALIFIED to SIGN PAINT WORK***

***Confined Space PERMIT.***

Name	Office Symbol	Primary/Alternate
	C-130 Paint	
Martin Baker	MABCAFE	Primary
Neil Kilbourn	MABCAFE	Primary
Debby Ortiz	MABCAFE	Primary
Roger Hughes	MABCAFE	Primary