

Confined Spaces Awareness For Supervisors and Managers

Confined spaces are potentially high risk workplaces, because their atmosphere can change quickly and without notice.

These spaces are not intended or designed as a place of work. Many are used either for access to remote locations, or to perform inspections or maintenance. Confined spaces may include tanks, silos, manholes, pump stations, dry wells and reservoirs.

This course is suitable as an introduction to confined space theory. Provides sufficient knowledge of legislation and hazards for participants to be able to recognize confined space environments.

What will I learn in this course?

Once you have completed this course, you will have gain the required knowledge to implement procedures for entering and work in confined spaces.

This includes being able to:

- Understand and implement OH&S Legislation and the Regulation with regards to confined spaces
- Demonstrate awareness of Australian Standard AS2865-2009 and the Codes of Practice as they apply to confined spaces
- Identify workplace and confined spaces and demonstrate awareness of common terms related to confined spaces.
- Recognise, identify, evaluate and assess confined space hazards, including atmospheric hazards. Eg:
 - Oxygen deficiency
 - Toxic atmospheres
 - Explosive atmospheres
 - Hot work
- Select and use equipment and methods to ventilate confined spaces.
- Select and use respiratory protection and associated equipment
- Develop, implement and use checklists and hazard control strategies related to confined spaces, including formal entry permits and stand-by personnel.
- Carry out confined space entry work in a safe manner.
- Understand, communicate and implement first aid and rescue procedures, including the use of rescue equipment.

DURATION: 4 hours

PREREQUISITES: Prior completion of the WorkCover OHS General Construction Induction Certificate is recommended.

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COURSE OUTLINE

The course includes awareness in the following modules:

- Confined Spaces Legislation, Codes of Practice, Australian Standards
- Confined Space Hazards
- Risk Assessment and Workplace Safety Procedures
- Selection, fit, use & maintenance of entry/exit/heights equipment
- Gas monitoring
- Breathing Apparatus

WHO SHOULD ATTEND THE COURSE?

Supervisors, managers or other staff who are required to have an awareness of confined spaces.
Participants will not be accredited to enter a confined space.

All our courses are based on State Legislation, AS2865: 2009 and relevant Codes of Practice so you can be confident of meeting your legal obligations as an employer.

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