

Confined Spaces (Initial Course)

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.

The aim of this course is to meet the training requirements of the Occupational Health and Safety Regulation 2001 with regards to "Working in a Confined Space". This Nationally Accredited Course develops risk assessment skills and is ideal for those who lead small work teams, or are required to work with minimal supervision.

Suitable for persons who work in controlled confined space environments, with supervision. Provides the basic skills to recognise a confined space, conduct a risk assessment, complete an entry permit, conduct atmospheric testing and perform a confined space entry operation under controlled conditions.

What will I learn in this course?

Once you have successfully completed the written and practical assessments of this course, you will have the knowledge, skills and ability to be able to safely enter and work in confined spaces.

This course includes the following competencies:

- PUADEFOH012B Identify Confined Space
- PUADEFOH013B Enter Confined Space
- PUADEFOH014B Test Confined Space Environment

This course does not include instruction on the use of breathing apparatus.

The Local Government Training Institute can offer an Advanced course, to include the following competencies;

- CPCCCM1006A Work Safely at Heights
- PMAOHS216B Operate Breathing Apparatus

DURATION:

2 days

FACILITATOR:

Bill Berwick or Bradley Williams, Confined Spaces Consultant

PREREQUISITES:

Nil, however prior completion of the WorkCover General Construction Induction Certificate is recommended. Prior completion of accredited training in CPR is highly recommended.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND THE COURSE?

Stormwater construction/maintenance crews, hospital maintenance crews, manufacturing plant process/maintenance crews, inspectors, defence personnel

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COURSE OUTLINE

The course includes the following modules:

- Confined Spaces Legislation, Codes of Practice, Australian Standards
- Confined Space Hazards
- Selection, fit, use & maintenance of entry/exit/heights equipment
- Gas monitoring

OPTIONS:

This course does not include instruction on the use of breathing apparatus.

Local Government Training Institute can offer an Advanced course, which includes:

- PUADEFEO201B Respond to Fire
- CPCCCM1006A Work Safely at Heights
- PMAOHS216B Operate Breathing Apparatus

Ask us for more information.

PATHWAYS:

Participants may progress to BML's Advanced Confined Space Safety course or credit the units towards a Certificate III in Public Safety qualification

During the course, you will be assessed on your practical work and your participation in the classroom. You will also complete a written exam. If you are assessed as competent, you will receive a nationally recognised qualification in confined space work. This training is recognised by employers throughout our industry.

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.

To register, please complete a Local Government Training Institute registration form at <http://www.lgti.com.au> and submit online; or you can fax to Local Government Training Institute on (02) 4966 0655

Course enquiries may be directed to our Business Development Team on (02) 49 222 333.

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