

Confined Space Awareness



Who should attend?

- Managers and Supervisors who are overseeing Confined Space Work on their sites.
- Those who may be selecting competent contractors for this work need to understand the challenges so they can ask the right questions and understand the responses.
- Employers whose workforce are undertaking Confined Space work require a solid understanding of the risks their people face when planning and undertaking this work.



Course content

- Legal Requirements for Confined Space work
- How dangerous is this work?
- What is a Confined Space - definitions and examples
- UK Water National Classifications
- Confined Space work equipment
- Common Confined Space hazards
- Confined Space risk assessment
- Safe systems of work/ Permits to work
- Hazardous atmospheres & gas monitoring
- Using Escape Breathing Apparatus

NB: This is a classroom-based course for those who need an awareness and understanding of the issues involved with this work.

Those who will be entering confined spaces need to undertake additional Confined Space Entry training



Assessing learning outcomes

- Ongoing tutor assessment plus a multiple-choice test at the end of the course



Course duration

- ½ day



Refresher training

- Certification renewal advised after 3 years



Please bring

- Just yourself – everything else you need will be provided on the day



Publication(s)

- All delegates will receive a pack of useful handouts to take away.



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Course programme guide

Session 1

- Legal Requirements for Confined Space Working
- How Dangerous is this work?
- Defining a Confined Space
- Specified Risks
- Classifications of Confined Spaces
- Rescue Requirements
- Confined Space Hazards

Session 2

Understanding risks:

- Oxygen/ Combustible Gas/ Toxic Gases
- Gas Detection and Gas Monitoring
- Escape Breathing apparatus
- End of course test
- Review and close



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