



Safe Working in Confined Spaces Skill Development Programme

TARGET GROUP – Designed for those new to confined space entry requirements, or simply as a refresher, who are required to perform confined space entrant, attendant and standby emergency duties.

AIM – This programme has been designed to impart knowledge and awareness of hazards within Confined Spaces and skills needed to minimise the risk of causing injury or death whilst setting up a means of entry, entering, working in, exiting and planned means of recovery from Confined Spaces.

NZQA – Participants are also given the opportunity to achieve the following National Qualification Framework unit standards by way of practical assessment and verification of competency.

Units	Unit Standards Covered that can be earned during this Skill Development Workshop	Level	Credits	Version
18426	Demonstrate knowledge of hazards associated with confined space	3	4	2
17599	Plan a confined space entry	4	5	2
3272	Wear and operate breathing apparatus in general emergencies	3	3	3

Date	Time	Venue	Based on N° of Trainees
2 Days	0800 – 1700	Within agreed workplace or training facility	Min of 3 / Max 8

VENUE – This course can be conducted in your workplace where there are appropriate facilities, provided and safety and environmental issues can be addressed.

COURSE CONTENT – This 2 day ‘Hands-On’ practical knowledge and skills programme covers understanding of legislation, Australian Standards and OSH Codes of Practice relating to confined space entry, withdrawal and rescues.

PRACTICAL EXERCISES – Finally we tie all the theory into a practice by allowing participants to monitor confined space atmospheres, plan an entry, then enter, complete work, withdraw from and perform rescues from a confined space. This provides participants with an opportunity to practice duties, test procedures and experience using life safety and confined space equipment utilised in their place of employment.

ASSESSMENT – Participants are assessed on theoretical knowledge and the practical application of that knowledge against ITO performance criteria using various assessment methods including answering questions whilst demonstrating practical skills as prescribed in the performance criteria.

CERTIFICATION – On successful completion of the assessment conditions graduates will be awarded a **Confined Space Entry** certificate and credited with the above unit standards to validate that they have received structured training in accordance with Australian Standard 2865, 2001 - Safe Working in Confined Spaces and the procedures on safety and operation set down by the host employer pursuant to the requirements of the Health & Safety in Employment Act, Regulations, Standards and Codes of Practice for Confined Spaces.



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