

# Confined Spaces

## Description:

Every year, people are injured and/or killed while working in confined spaces - often because of a lack of awareness, poor training or inappropriate safety equipment. The Confined Spaces Regulations 1997 give employers clear responsibilities in relation to work carried out by employees in confined spaces. Work in a confined space must be carried out in accordance with a safe system of work. A confined space is any place with restricted means of entry/exit and/or not designed for permanent occupation. Many workplaces contain areas that are not considered 'confined spaces' because they are large enough for people to enter and carry out work. For example, tanks, containers, silos, storage bins, hoppers, vaults, pits, shafts, tunnels, equipment enclosures, ducts, pipelines, etc. This course will help workers understand the limitations/challenges that confined spaces can pose to certain tasks. The course covers safety concerns, safe working procedures, emergency planning for rapid exit, rescue and recovery in the event of an emergency.

## Objectives:

Adequate confined space training helps to anticipate and deal with emergencies. The modules offered by this course ensure that individuals are ready to start work in affected industries without the need for on-the-job training to cover the basics.

Individuals will learn about:

- Legislation
- Confined spaces
- A safe atmosphere
- Safety equipment
- Breathing apparatus rescue kits

## Prerequisites:

Nil.

## Qualification:

On completion of the course, delegates will receive a standard certificate which is valid for 1 year.

## Suitability:

N/A

## Typical Interest Groups:

Workers and managers with workers working in confined spaces.

## Course Size:

The maximum number of delegates per session is 10.

## Duration:

3 Hours

