

Work in a confined space and perform stand-by duties

This course aims to prepare individuals for working in or on confined spaces or perform standby duties as specified in the National Core Training Elements for confined Spaces. Ref: AS 2865:2009 Confined Spaces

All States and Territories reference the Australian Standard AS 2865 –Confined Spaces. Example: Obligations under QLD. Workplace Health & Safety Regulation [2008] - Part 18
In regulating work in confined spaces, the QLD regulation gives legislative effect, so far as is possible under the WHS Act, to selected clauses from AS 2865- Confined Spaces

Key Obligations - AS 2865: Safe Working in a Confined Space

No person shall enter a Confined space unless

- ⇒ Risk assessment is completed
- ⇒ Written authority is completed
- ⇒ Written authority includes all controls for safe work in confined space
- ⇒ Record of their presence in the space is maintained
- ⇒ Legislative requirements are understood
- ⇒ Persons working in or on confined space shall be trained and assessed as competent
- ⇒ Appropriate emergency response and first aid procedures and provisions are planned, established and rehearsed

Trainees must demonstrate specific key competencies, underpinning and employability skills to achieve the performance criteria in the following areas.

- ⇒ Collect, analyse and organise information
- ⇒ Communicate ideas and information
- ⇒ Plan and organise activities
- ⇒ Work with others and in a team
- ⇒ Solve problems
- ⇒ Use mathematical ideas and techniques
- ⇒ Use technology

Course delivery

Course is delivered over an 8 hr contact day and is facilitated at our training center in Salisbury, Brisbane or anywhere on a customer site.

Fee: \$325 per person or \$1750 per session (Max 10 trainees)

Vocational Outcome:

Compliance with Legislative requirements to work in Confined Spaces on a worksite

At the successful completion of this course an A4 sized Statement of Completion will be issued which will indicate:

- ⇒ our company & RTO name
- ⇒ trainee name
- ⇒ the course name and type
- ⇒ modules and competencies within the course
- = Personalised ID card

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Confined Space Core Training Elements course - Ref: AS 2865

From the Core Training Elements this course must cover criteria as below for roles as listed in **d = Enter and conduct tasks in or on a confined space and e = Participate in confined spaces standby role (initiate rescue procedures)**

Core training element	Performance criteria to comply with requirements to work in or perform stand-by duties	Broad roles (Refer to Paragraph D2)
1. Demonstrate an understanding of legislation, standards & codes of practice relevant to confined spaces.	1.1 Identify legislation, standards and codes of practice relevant to designers, manufacturers, installers, modifiers and users of confined spaces.	d, e
	1.2 Describe the responsibilities and obligations relevant to designers, manufacturers, installers, modifiers and users of confined spaces.	d, e
2. Identify the criterion that defines confined spaces	2.1 Describe the physical and inherent hazards of confined spaces.	d, e
	2.2 Identify the risks of exposure to the inherent hazards of confined spaces and the potential health and safety effects.	d, e
3. Assess risks associated with entering and conducting tasks in or on a confined space.	3.1 Demonstrate knowledge of the principles of risk management.	d, e
	3.5 Participate in the risk assessment process.	d, e
4. Identify and implement risk control measures.	4.1 Identify risk control measures in accordance with the hierarchy of risk control.	d, e
	4.4 Demonstrate an understanding of atmospheric testing and/or monitoring equipment and techniques.	d
	4.6 Demonstrate knowledge of confined space authorised entry requirements.	d, e
	4.7 Demonstrate knowledge of practices and procedures for conducting tasks in or on the confined space.	d
	4.8 Demonstrate knowledge of the risk control measures applicable to the entry and the conduct of tasks in or on the confined space.	d, e
	4.10 Demonstrate knowledge of the correct selection, use and maintenance of personal protective equipment to be used in the confined space.	d, e
	4.11 Describe the communication system between persons inside and outside the confined space.	d, e
5. Apply emergency response procedures.	5.1 Demonstrate an understanding of emergency response procedures.	d, e
	5.2 Demonstrate knowledge of stand-by duties and responsibilities.	d, e
	5.3 Demonstrate knowledge of emergency response duties and responsibilities.	d, e
	5.4 Demonstrate knowledge of the correct selection, use and maintenance of personal protective equipment to be used in emergency response.	d, e

IDENTIFYING KEY COMPETENCY REQUIREMENTS

There are many methods for identifying the key competencies that a person may need to enable them to conduct their role associated with confined spaces. A person may need competencies within the following broad roles:

(d) Enter and conduct tasks in or on a confined space.

(e) Participate in confined spaces stand-by role (initiate rescues procedures).

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