

Confined Space Awareness
Training Course Syllabus
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Course Title

Confined Space Awareness

Description

This course is suitable for asbestos removal contractors, supervisors and operatives who require an understanding of confined spaces.

Pre-Qualification

No Pre-qualifications required. But pre-course study recommended if new to subject (details will be provided at time of booking).

Duration

11 hours

Content of the Syllabus

This course provides operatives with knowledge and understanding of working in confined spaces and the dangers that are associated with it, also equipping the delegate with the skills and knowledge required to work safely in this environment.

Topics covered include

- Current Legislation
- Recognition of Confined Spaces
- Dangers Associated with Confined Spaces
- Use of Gas Detection Equipment in hazardous atmospheres
- Use of PPE
- Safe Systems of Work for entry into Confined Spaces
- Communication Methods
- Emergency Procedures
- Diseases and personal hygiene issues associated with confined spaces

- Practical Demonstration of Rescue Techniques

Course Student Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this course, the participant will be able to:

- Aid in development of a confined space entry program for the workplace
- Identify confined spaces
- Identify confined space hazards
- Identify appropriate personal protective equipment
- Establish control measure to eliminate or minimize hazards
- Understand the hazard assessment process
- Understand entry and safe work procedures
- Understand proper selection, setup and use gas detector, ventilator/blower and rescue retrieval equipment
- Understand stand-by person duties

Course Exam

The minimum score to receive a “pass” in an exam or course is 70%. If a student fails an exam, they may apply for one opportunity to re-write the exam. There are no retakes for this exam.

Evaluation

100% Written Test