

CONFINED SPACES

Introduction

There are many instances, in almost all organisations, where employees are required to work in confined spaces as part of their working routine. There have been many recorded incidents in which employees have died or been made seriously ill by poor control and lack of understanding.

Course Objectives

This a basic awareness course aimed at providing any employee who may be required to access confined spaces as part of their work with the knowledge and understanding of hazards they may be exposed to.

Duration: One Day Course

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Course Outline

Legislative requirements

General health and safety legislation Roles and legal responsibilities

Nature of the hazards

Physical hazards
Gas hazards
Flammable substances
Oxygen depletion
Environmental hazards

Safety systems

Safe systems of work
Gas detection systems
Personal protective equipment
Training
Permits to work

Emergency procedures

First aid - responsibilities
Safe access and egress in an emergency
Record systems
Notification process



















