

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 is 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

