

CONFINED SPACES

RIIWH202E Enter and work in confined spaces

MSMWHS217 Gas test atmospheres

Course Overview

We deliver our Confined Spaces and Gas Test Atmospheres courses.
These two courses take 1 day to complete.





ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- 16+ years of age
 - USI number -- <https://www.usi.gov.au/>
 - 3 forms of ID (see below for details)
 - Closed-in Footwear
- Must be able to successfully complete an LLN (Language, Literacy and Numeracy) quiz

COURSE AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

These courses aim to prepare individuals to work safely and competently in or on confined spaces and to meet the legislative obligations for safe work in confined spaces. We include the MSMWHS217 Gas test atmospheres to ensure that the student is competent to use the gas test monitor, to ensure that the atmosphere is safe, prior to entering a confined space, and to allow continuing monitoring of the area.

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.

At the successful completion of these courses you will receive a Statement of Attainment and a wallet size card.

This training is nationally recognised





1 CATEGORY A & 2 CATEGORY B OR 2 CATEGORY A & 1 CATEGORY B

At least one category A document must be photographic and show a full name and date of birth (DOB)

Category A documents	Status
<input type="checkbox"/> Australian Birth Certificate – full (not an Extract or a Commemorative Certificate) <input type="checkbox"/> Australia Citizenship Certificate/Naturalisation Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Department of Home Affairs (DHA) <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Evidence of Resident Status <input type="checkbox"/> Visa Evidence Card (with PLO56 Visa) <input type="checkbox"/> Queensland or Federal police officer photo identity card <input type="checkbox"/> Queensland High Risk Work Licence (photographic)	Current
<input type="checkbox"/> Australian Passport (including Australian Document of Identity) <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Passport <input type="checkbox"/> Australian photo driver licence <input type="checkbox"/> An Australian issued education institution student identity document (must include photo) <input type="checkbox"/> An Australian issued Photo Identification Card (this has replaced the 18+ card) <input type="checkbox"/> Queensland Accreditation/Authorisation (laminated) <input type="checkbox"/> Driver/rider trainer; pilot/escort vehicle driver; dangerous goods driver; tow truck driver/assistant certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Bus; taxi; limousine driver	Current or expired less than two years
<input type="checkbox"/> DHA – ImmiCard; Temporary or Resident Visa; Document for travel to Australia. Note: Electronic Travel Authority (ETA) is not accepted	Valid up to five years after issued
<input type="checkbox"/> Queensland Card 18+ (laminated)	Issued after 01/01/1992
Category B documents – must be Australian issued documents	Status
<input type="checkbox"/> Australian Defence Force photo identity card (excluding civilians) <input type="checkbox"/> Australian Firearm Licence (with photo) <input type="checkbox"/> Australian Security Guard/Crowd Controller Licence (with photo) <input type="checkbox"/> Department of Veterans' Affairs/Centrelink Pensioner Concession Card (including Healthcare card) <input type="checkbox"/> Education Institution student identity document (with photo) <input type="checkbox"/> Financial institution debit/credit card (must include signature and embossed/printed name) <input type="checkbox"/> Medicare card (Green, Blue or Yellow)	Current



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

- Emphasises the responsibilities for safety both at the time of entry and during the entire operation
- Responsibilities identified cover conditions of work for an organisation's own employees as well as for any contractors or other workers on the premises
- That adequate steps be taken to eliminate and if not possible, to control hazards
- All persons involved with confined spaces shall be trained, assessed as competent and instructed on the nature of the hazards and the precautions to be followed
- Reassessment shall be done at intervals appropriate to maintain competency and skills

Where the word “shall” is used, the instruction or requirement is MANDATORY.

No person shall enter a Confined space unless:

- Risk assessment completed
- Written authority completed
- Written authority includes all controls for safe work in confined space
- Record of their presence in the space is maintained

Training shall include at least:

- Hazards of a confined space
- Assessment procedures
- Control measures
- Emergency measures
- Selection, use and maintenance of safety equipment
- Legislative requirements

Persons shall be trained and assessed as competent to carry out their activities where they:

- Perform work in confined spaces
- Perform confined space assessments
- Design and lay out the workplace
- Manage/direct control work in confined spaces
- Maintain equipment used in confined spaces
- Are on stand-by
- Involved in emergency response and first aid procedures
- Appropriate emergency response and first aid procedures and provisions shall be planned, established and rehearsed

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