

Working in and around confined spaces

Competency Based Training **initial or refresher**

This course is applicable to personnel who are required to work in or around confined spaces or restricted access spaces, or for those required to supervise, manage, or provide safety role support to those workers.

This course addresses legislative requirements including identification of confined spaces, reporting, rescue planning, risk management, human factors, PPE and equipment requirements and checks in a range of scenarios.

Training is suitable for anyone who may be required to act as a standby, operate gas detectors, or to safely and efficiently enter and work in a restricted access area or a confined space. On completion participants will have and understanding of legislation and standards applicable to enter and work in confined spaces.

Each scenario is given individual consideration and contextualised for optimum learning outcomes.

This is a competency-based industry training course which may provide PCBU's and principal contractors with evidence of meeting parts of their general duty to ensure the workplace health and safety of themselves, workers, and other persons. This duty includes ensuring any person required to enter or work in a restricted access or confined space is deemed competent through provision of sufficient information, instruction & training. The skills taught and assessed in this course are applied in accordance with Commonwealth and State/Territory legislation & guidance, Australian/New Zealand standards and industry codes of practice.

Competency based training and assessment

This course is delivered and assessed on behalf of Heightsafe Solutions.



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Outcome

The outcome below will be awarded to successful participants in this course. The competency-based training certificate and helmet sticker will be issued by Heightsafe Solutions.

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Course Delivery

This course may be delivered in the workplace or in a suitably equipped training centre

Course Duration – 4 hours (nominal)

Delivery method – face to face (full course)

Maximum class size – 8

Course handouts – Aust Standards – Identify a confined space flowchart

Course cost - Please contact us or refer to our website for current pricing

*Travel / accommodation costs may apply. After Hours/Public Holiday + 50%

What happens at the course?

Learning Activities

Delivery of course information and learning activities.

Assessment Activities

Assessments conducted during face-to-face training session(s) include:

Performance Tasks – Prepare for, undertake & complete confined space entry or standby

- ⦿ obtain appropriate entry permit and instructions for performing work in confined space
- ⦿ interpret and apply safe work method statements
- ⦿ apply tagging and lock out
- ⦿ select, fit, use and maintain PPE and CS entry equipment
- ⦿ use atmospheric monitoring devices prior to entering the confined space and during confined space activity
- ⦿ applying safe materials handling methods
- ⦿ remove tagging and lock out, and cleaning up the area

Documentation – The student must complete all documentation according to the required standard:

- PPE / CS Equipment inspection task sheet
- Review and sign on to a CS entry permit
- Review and sign on to SWMS for training activity

Theory assessment - There is no other written theory assessment for this course.

Other evidence collection – Heightsafe Solutions trainer / assessor will complete an observation checklist detailing the required performance outcome for each student. We collect video and picture evidence of task completions which are stored securely with the training records of that session. Please let us know beforehand if there may be security or personal issues with us collecting this type of evidence.

Flexible Delivery - Course content and practical exercises may be modified to best reflect current work environment, equipment used, safety documentation and personal learning preferences.

Entry Requirements

An individual undertaking this course with Heightsafe Solutions will need to demonstrate the following to be eligible for entry:

- Physical capability to be able to meet the demands of the practical demonstration skills
- Capable of working under supervision in a team while being physically able to complete individual tasks relating to enter and working in a confined space, and autonomously, in a range of simulated scenarios
- English language communication skills in reading, writing and spoken language equivalent to ACSF L1 – to find more information on the Australian Core Skills Framework Levels go to https://research.acer.edu.au/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1011&context=transitions_misc for assistance with Literacy go to The Reading writing Hotline: <https://www.readingwritinghotline.edu.au/>

Assessment Requirements

Individuals undertaking this course will be expected to complete all practical assessment tasks.

Certificate Renewal Requirements

No industry recommended renewal is currently identified for this competency-based training.

Employers are recommended to consult with stakeholders to identify appropriate training periods. However, as a guide, Heightsafe Solutions recommend a maximum interval for industry refresher training yearly (12) months in line with industry requirements, in order to maintain satisfactory levels of competence.

Course Fees and Payments

- Please refer to our website for current course fees.
- **Refund and fee protection policy** – Please refer to our Training Fees Refund Policy on our website.
- **Payment Terms** – Payment for individual participants is upfront, group booking payment terms are based on agreement between the client and Heightsafe Solutions.

Learners Rights, Responsibilities and Support, including Complaints

Please note that enrolment to this course is made with Heightsafe Solutions ABN 98 162 006 653. Please refer to the Heightsafe Solutions student handbook located on our website www.heightsafesolutions.com.au for all details relating to rights and responsibilities including complaints and appeals.

Contact details

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