

Confined Space – City & Guilds 6150-02/56

Working in medium risk confined spaces' award.

Who should attend

A two-day course for those who may need to enter spaces which, due to being substantially enclosed, may contain a hazardous atmosphere or other potential risks, necessitating the use of escape breathing apparatus and rescue winches.

- Identification and hazards of confined spaces.
- Confined Space Regulations 1997, Approved Code of Practice and Water UK Guidance.
- Options for avoiding entry & basic risk assessment principles.
- Safe systems of work, including assessing atmospheres using gas detection/oxygen deficiency monitors.
- Personal protection and rescue equipment requirements where entry is necessary.
- Use of harnesses and winches.
- Use of escape breathing apparatus.
- Electrical equipment requirements for potentially explosive atmospheres.
- Testing regimes for equipment.
- Emergency plans.
- Communication requirements
- Medical and training requirements for staff entering confined spaces.

Booking Details

Course content based on 'Safe work in Confined Spaces' guidance and the Confined Spaces Regulations 1997. Delivery by both theory and practical sessions. Practical session requires personal protection including overalls, safety boots, gloves, hard hat, knee pads. Customers are encouraged to use their own equipment for staff familiarity (harness/escape sets etc), providing it is tested & in good condition. Courses start at 8:45 am until approximately 5:15pm.

Course requirements and limitations

As outlined in Water UK Occasional Guidance note: i.e. medical standard required for car licence. Some sessions will take place in low light level/confined areas. Not suitable for those who may have to rescue other team members.

Certification

City and Guilds 6150-02 (or 6150-56) Certificate valid for 3 years at additional cost of £65 per student. Plastic wallet sized cards available at additional cost.