

208 Confined Space

Instructional times: 208-1 – 1/2 day

208-2 – 1 day

208-3 – 2 days

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Target Audience

- This course is required for workers who enter a confined space or tend to someone entering a confined space in the workplace.



Learning Outcomes

- Participants will:
 1. Learn how to enter a confined space by recognizing and mitigating the inherent hazards unique to this workspace;
 2. Perform a hazard assessment prior to entering a confined space; and
 3. Understand their worksite's written Confined Space Program.

** This course is not designed to provide skills needed to enter confined spaces that are immediately dangerous to life and health. (IDLH)



Delivery Method

The Confined Space Course is divided into two parts:

- Theory; and
- Table top exercises.



Demonstration of Skills and Knowledge

- Complete specific exercises; and
- Complete an exam (75% passing grade required).



Topics

1. Identify the site's confined spaces;
2. Assess hazards within the confined spaces and identifying those that are permit-required confined spaces;
3. Establish procedures to manage the hazards;
4. Review the safety equipment (e.g. gas monitors, respirators, harnesses and/or retrieval lines) needed to mitigate the identify hazards and how to use them;
5. Safe work policies and procedures; and
6. Use of WorkSafe Regulation.

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Confined Space 208-2

- This course is a full day class. It includes all topics covered in the ½ day class plus practical and basic non-IDLH drills. It is for workers and supervisors who enter or monitor a confined space.



Learning Outcomes

- Participants will:
 1. Understand the roles and responsibilities of the supervisor, entrant, attendant and the non-IDLH rescue team member; and
 2. Understand how to use a gas detector.



Delivery Method

- Theory;
- Hands-on gas detection; and
- Table top exercises.



Demonstration of Skills and Knowledge

- Write a confined space permit;
- Practise client specific safe work procedures;
- Onsite confined space entry; and
- Complete an exam (75% passing grade required).



Topics

1. Confined space related regulation;
2. Confined space identification;
3. Confined space hazard and risk assessment;
4. Confined space common controls;
5. Risk assessment process and confined space entry program;
6. Roles and responsibilities;
7. Rescue equipment and procedures;
8. Gas detection and atmospheric testing; and
9. Use of WorkSafe OHS Regulation.

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Confined Space 208-3

This class will cover all of the topics that are covered in the full day course. The second day is a full day, practical, hands-on, confined space entry. It will also include at least 2 non-IDLH rescue drills. Students will perform an entry into a confined space and perform at least 2 rescue drills.