

CONFINED SPACE INCLUDING EMERGENCY RESCUE

Pending accreditation (Unit Standard ID: 260139 NQF level: 5; Credits: 5)



Course Aim

At the end of this course, learners will be able to:

- demonstrate knowledge of safe working practices in confined spaces
- select and operate equipment for rescues from confined spaces
- carry out a rescue in a confined space
- conduct briefings and compile reports.

Course Outcomes

At the end of this course, learners would be able to demonstrate their knowledge and skill of the following:

1. Understand the concept of confined spaces.
2. Identify the roles and responsibilities of the employee and the employer.
3. Identify the hazards that are found in confined spaces.
4. Describe ways of isolating hazards and protecting employees.
5. Describe monitoring of atmospheric and environmental conditions in order to create safe working conditions.
6. Identify and use the appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE).
7. Explain the importance of having continuous and uninterrupted communication with employees working in confined spaces.
8. Describe the standard operating procedure (SOP) for entry into a confined space.
9. Describe an emergency rescue plan, including the equipment and resources required.
10. Demonstrate the emergency rescue procedure to safely evacuate casualties.
11. Demonstrate the briefing and de-briefing process.
12. Compile an incident report.
13. Outline the importance of on-going training.

Course Design

This is a 2-day course – theoretical session on day 1 and a practical session on day 2.

Assessments

1. Formative assessments are done by the learner and facilitator throughout the course.
2. Summative assessments are done by the learner – who completes a Portfolio of Evidence (PoE).

This PoE will be submitted, assessed and internally moderated.

When the candidate is deemed competent, then a Competency certificate is issued.