

City and Guilds 6160-09

City & Guilds Award in Entrant and Entry Controller for Confined Spaces (Medium Risk)

This is a Level 2 Qualification

This course is designed for.

This unit is for the entry controller/top person who controls entry and arrangements for medium risk confined spaces and works within them. It includes the duties of an entry controller, pre- entry procedures, preparing to work safely, using equipment and tools safely, entry into and exit from the medium risk confined space, maintaining communications, and initiating and following emergency arrangements.

prerequisite for course

The candidate is required to take part in both practical and theory-based training. This will involve using WAH equipment and being suspended and lowered via a tripod and winch system. There will also be a requirement to enter a confined space training resource that will involve crawling on hands and knees.

Aim

The aim of this unit is to reflect the national occupational standard for controlling entry and arrangements for working in a medium risk confined space environment. This unit covers both water and non-water industry areas.

Water: this may include working with potable water, sewage treatment processes, drain and sewer cleaning operations, or where the operative is working in or near water, or where a confined space is subject to surface water flooding.

Non-water: this may include pharmaceutical, petrochemical, asbestos removal, vehicle manufacture and servicing, aeronautical, construction, communications, power, utilities gas, electrical and mechanical engineering and some elements of work operations in mines, quarries and tunnelling.

Learning Outcomes

The learner Will

- prepare to work safely at medium risk confined spaces.
- enter and exit the medium risk confined space safely.
- work safely and monitor the work team to ensure procedures are followed.
- deal with emergency situations.
- understand the principles of working in medium risk confined spaces.
- understand standard protocols for work in medium risk confined spaces.

- understand entry controller duties and responsibilities.
- understand equipment checks and inspection required.

Total Qualification time

Estimated at 16 hours of guided learning hours. (2 days)

Learning environment

This is a classroom and practical based course using PowerPoint, lecture, discussion, and various online resources. There is a practical element using tools and equipment associated with medium-risk entries. Including Emergency escape sets and working at height equipment. The training will take place in a City and Guilds approved venue or mobile training facility.

Assessment method

Practical observation, short answer question paper

Compliance

- National Occupational Standards for Working in Confined Spaces – EUSCS04 and EUSCS02
- Confined space regulations

Student resource requirements

It is recommended that students attend with a laptop or have the ability to make notes. An electronic Confined space handout will be shared during the course. PPE will be required for this course including safety boots, gloves, helmet, and appropriate workwear. Arms and legs will need to be covered.

The qualification is valid 3 years from date of completion.