

City and Guilds 6160-01

City & Guilds Award in Working in Low Risk Confined Spaces

This is a Level 2 Qualification

This course is designed for.

This unit is for anyone working in a low risk environment and includes preparing to enter and work safely, entering and exiting confined spaces safely, using equipment and tools, following procedures and dealing with emergencies.

Prerequisite for course

It is preferred that the candidate attending is able to participate in practical work involving the use of gas monitoring and a basic escape set wear.

Aim

The aim of this unit is to reflect the national occupational standard for a low risk related 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 in low risk confined spaces.
- enter and exit low risk confined spaces safely.
- use equipment and tools safely.
- follow working procedures and work safely.
- deal with emergencies
- understand the principles of working in low risk confined spaces.
- understand standard protocols for working in low risk confined spaces.

Total Qualification time

Estimated at 8 hours of guided learning hours (one day).

Learning environment

This is a classroom-based course using PowerPoint, lecture, discussion, and various online resources. There is limited practical element using tools and equipment associated with low-risk entries.

Assessment method

Practical observation, short answer question paper

Compliance

- National Occupational Standards for Working in Confined Spaces – EUSCS01
- 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.

The qualification is valid 3 years from date of completion.