

City and Guilds 6160-07

The City & Guilds Award in Direct Emergency Rescue and Recovery of Casualties from Confined Spaces

This is a Level 3 Qualification

This course is designed for.

This unit is for anyone who directs the activities of a team for rescue or recovery in confined spaces. This may include rescue team leader, coordinator, entry controller/top person or supervisor in relation to rescue and recovery of casualties, planning and preparing for emergency operations, mobilising rescue teams, directing and monitoring rescue activities, reporting and securing sites after incidents or emergencies

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 directing emergency rescue and recovery of casualties from confined spaces. 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, electrical and mechanical engineering and some elements of work operations in mines, quarries and tunnelling.

Learning Outcomes

The learner Will

- plan and prepare emergency operations for a rescue team.
- mobilise a rescue team and direct entry and exit to the confined space.
- monitor a rescue team to ensure procedures are followed.
- understand the principles of working as rescue team leader.
- understand rescue team leader duties and responsibilities.

Total Qualification time

Estimated at 8 hours of guided learning hours. (1 day)

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 – EUSCS07
- 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.