



National  
Operational  
Guidance

## Control measure

**Identify a confined space**



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### TRAINING SPECIFICATION

#### Knowledge and understanding

Control measure element	Learning outcome
Common types of confined spaces	Understand: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The most common types of confined spaces</li> <li>• Why it is not always easy to identify a confined space</li> </ul>
Regulations	Understand: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The relevant Confined Spaces Regulations</li> </ul>
Decision-making and risk assessment	Understand: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How to use decision-making for confined spaces</li> <li>• How to use appropriate risk assessments for confined spaces</li> </ul>
Information gathering	Understand: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How to identify a confined space in industrial contexts</li> </ul>
Joint on-site training	Understand: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The benefits of using joint on-site training to identify potential confined spaces in an industrial context</li> </ul>

#### Practical application

Control measure element	Learning outcome
Identify whether work is within an enclosed space or confined space and inform personnel if appropriate	Demonstrate the ability to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Determine whether the work environment is an enclosed space or a confined space</li> <li>• Inform personnel if the work environment is a confined space</li> </ul>



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**Control measure element**

Liaise with the responsible person or on-site staff to obtain details about the confined space

**Learning outcome**

Demonstrate the ability to:

- Gather information about a confined space from the responsible person or on-site staff