



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

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"> • Determine whether the work environment is an enclosed space or a confined space • Inform personnel if the work environment is a confined space



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