

Life Saving Rules: Confined Space

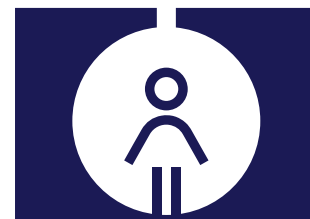
Why?

Confined space entry rules will ensure that team members are not exposed to non-life supporting atmospheres or products that could cause fatalities.



What?

- ✓ Enter a confined space only if qualified for the job.
- ✓ Adhere to the control measures and rescue arrangements, established procedures, permits and risk assessments.
- ✓ Measure air quality and temperature before accessing a confined space and continue monitoring while inside.
- ✓ Only use PPE, equipment and tool that are approved, inspected, and maintained.
- ✓ Access a confined space only if I'm physically and mentally fit.
- ✓ I will only enter a confined space when there is a competent manhole guard.
- ✓ If I am unsure of the requirements I will stop work immediately and contact my supervisor.



Questions

Open-ended questions

- Why should air quality be measured?
- Why do we use confined space work permits?
- What are the biggest risks when working in a confined space, and how can they be prevented?



Experience-based questions

- Have you ever heard of or experienced a confined space incident? What happened, and what lessons were learned?
- Can you recall a time when following proper confined space procedures prevented an accident?
- Have you ever noticed someone skipping a confined space safety step? How was the situation handled?



What would you do?-questions

- If you notice a co-worker preparing to enter a confined space without checking the air quality, what should you do?
- If an alarm goes off while you are inside a confined space, what immediate steps should you take?
- What should you do if you feel lightheaded or unwell while working inside a confined space?



Spot the improvement-questions

- Are there any confined spaces in our workplace that need better air monitoring or ventilation? What improvements could help?
- What can we do to ensure that everyone fully understands confined space work permits and why they are required?
- Are there any areas where emergency rescue planning for confined spaces could be improved? What would make it more effective?

