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# CONFINED SPACES

RIIWH5202E Enter and work in confined spaces  
MSMWHS217 Gas test atmospheres



**This training is nationally recognised**

<b>Delivery Mode</b>	Face-to-Face (Practical & Theory)
<b>Duration</b>	1 Day
<b>Schedule</b>	<b>Every Friday</b>
<b>Cost</b>	<b>\$250</b> (includes all training, resources, and assessments)

## Course Overview

This essential one-day training package equips participants with the knowledge and practical skills to safely **enter and work in confined spaces** and **conduct gas testing of atmospheres**. These are critical competencies in industries where hazardous atmospheres and restricted access areas are part of the work environment.

Training includes **theory sessions**, **video demonstrations**, and **hands-on practical exercises** that meet the standards outlined in **AS 2865 – Safe Working in a Confined Space**.

This training is suitable for:

- Construction, civil, and infrastructure workers
- Plant operators and maintenance crews
- Confined space entry teams and standby personnel
- Mining, oil & gas, and utility workers
- Emergency response teams and supervisors
- Anyone required to **enter, assess, or monitor confined spaces**

## Entry Requirements

To enrol, participants must:

- Be **16 years of age or older**
- Possess or apply for a **USI (Unique Student Identifier)** – [Apply here](#)
- Provide **three (3) valid forms of ID** (refer to final page for details)
- Wear **closed-in footwear**
- Successfully complete a **Language, Literacy and Numeracy (LLN) quiz**

**Pre-requisites:** None

## Key Obligations - AS 2865: Safe Working in a Confined Space

All personnel involved in confined space work must comply with the following:

- **Mandatory training and assessment** for all persons working in or supporting confined space operations
- **Hazard control measures** must be in place if hazards cannot be eliminated
- **Risk assessments and written authority** must be completed prior to entry
- **Presence records** must be maintained during the operation
- **Emergency response and first aid procedures** must be developed, rehearsed, and clearly understood

Where the word “**shall**” appears in AS 2865, the instruction is **mandatory**.

### Training shall include at least:

Participants will learn to:

- Identify and assess **confined space hazards**
- Apply appropriate **control and emergency measures**
- Select, use, and maintain **personal protective equipment (PPE)** and **gas testing devices**
- Understand and follow **legislative and site-specific requirements**
- Complete and interpret **risk assessments and entry permits**
- Carry out safe entry, work, and exit procedures
- Respond to confined space **incidents and emergencies**

Assessment includes:

- **Theory (written and verbal)**
- **Practical demonstrations**
- **Trainer observation**

### Certification

Upon successful completion, students receive a **Nationally Recognised Statement of Attainment** for:

- **RIIWHS202E – Enter and Work in Confined Spaces**
- **MSMWHS217 – Gas Test Atmospheres**

A **wallet-sized competency card** will also be issued for job site verification.

## Evidence of Identity

*At least one category A document must be photographic and show a full name and date of birth (DOB)*

A candidate must produce, and an assessor must sight, three matching, original, evidence of identity (EOI) documents before undertaking an assessment or reassessment.

The EOI documents must comprise either:

- One (1) Category A document and two (2) Category B documents, or
- Two (2) Category A documents and one (1) Category B document.
- The category A document must show your full name and date of birth. **Certified photocopies will not be accepted.**
- All documents must be current unless otherwise stated.
- At least one Category A document must be photographic and show a candidate's full name.
- At least one Category A or B document must show the candidate's signature and date of birth.

Category A documents	Status
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Australian Birth / Bicentennial Birth Certificate (born in 1988) – full (not Extract or Commemorative Certificate)</li><li>• Australian Citizenship Certificate / Naturalisation Certificate</li><li>• Queensland or Federal police officer photo identity card.</li><li>• Queensland Photo Identification Card or laminated Queensland 18+ Card (issued after 1 January 1982)</li><li>• Department of Home Affairs ImmiCard (Not expired more than 5 years)</li></ul> <p>Note: Electronic Travel Authority is not accepted.</p>	Current
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Australian passport or Foreign passport</li><li>• Australian Certificate of Identity, Document of Identity, Titre de Voyage, Document de Voyage</li><li>• Australian photo driver licence</li><li>• Queensland Government issued photographic high risk work licence</li><li>• Queensland Accreditation / Authorisation: driver/rider trainer; pilot/escort vehicle driver; dangerous goods driver;</li></ul> <p>tow truck driver/assistant; traffic controller; passenger transport driver (bus, taxi, limousine).</p>	Current or expired less than two years
Category B documents – must be Australian issued documents	Status
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Australian Defence Force photo identity card (excluding civilians)</li><li>• Australian Firearm Licence (with photo)</li><li>• Australian Security Guard/Crowd Controller Licence (with photo)</li><li>• Department of Veterans' Affairs/Centrelink Pensioner Concession Card (including Healthcare card)</li><li>• Australian educational institution (including an RTO) student identity document (must include photo)</li><li>• Financial institution debit/credit card (must include signature and embossed/printed name)</li><li>• Medicare card; Department of Human Services BasicsCard</li><li>• Interstate government-issued or government approved Proof of Age Card, Photo Card or Photo Identification Card</li></ul> <p>Note: Digital versions of the Medicare Card and Department of Veterans' Affairs or Centrelink Pensioner Concession card (including Health Care cards) can be presented for in-person transactions only. Screen shots or printed copies are not accepted.</p>	Current

## Refund, Cancellation, RPL/Credit Transfer Policies

Please familiarise yourself with our policies in our [Student Handbook](#) which also includes more details on training and support services.

*To book for this Unit, please use our online enrolment, phone 07 4774 4144 or email us at [admin@itq.net.au](mailto:admin@itq.net.au)*

