

# Confined Space Entry Competency Assessment

Competency Assessment Criteria (Going from 'Work Ready' to 'Work Capable')

## MINIMUM PREREQUISITE UNIT STANDARDS

18426 Demonstrate knowledge of hazards associated with confined spaces (direct supervision required)	17599 Plan a Confined Space Entry
25510 Operate an atmospheric testing device to determine a suitable atmosphere exists to work safely (or 3058).	3058 Perform gas test for an energy and chemical plant (or 25510)

Worker	Assessor
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### FOR A WORK PARTY MEMBER

I implemented control measures to eliminate and/or minimise the risk of hazards while working in a confined space.
I followed the entry and exit procedures identified during the JSA/risk assessment process, for working in a confined space.
I maintained continuous visual monitoring of the conditions and environment within a confined space.
To support visual monitoring, I maintained continuous audio monitoring of the conditions and environment within a confined space.
I contributed to maintaining continuous communication channels between work party members in a confined space.
I practiced emergency evacuation procedures specified during the JSA/risk assessment process, prior to starting work in a confined space.
I inspected, and when necessary, maintained hazard control measures that had been established to support safe working practice within a confined space
I wore and maintained the operation of a personal gas detector while working in a confined space.
I implemented control measures to eliminate and/or minimise the risk of hazards while working in a confined space.


### FOR A SAFETY OBSERVER

I stayed at my designated location and tested and maintained a continual communication link with the work party inside the confined space.
I ensured the appropriate emergency response equipment was available and accessible.
I kept records of personnel entering the confined space and the results of environment tests.
I maintained focus on my responsibilities as a safety observer and did not engage in any other activities.
I participated in a simulation and practiced preventing unauthorised rescue entry into a confined space.
I practiced raising the alarm for emergency response, in a simulated emergency in a confined space.


### FOR A WORK PARTY MEMBER RESPONSIBLE FOR ATMOSPHERIC TESTING

I carried out pre-entry atmospheric testing in a confined space using the gas detector.
I carried out periodic atmospheric testing in a confined space to continually verify the safety of the environment for work to continue.
I kept records of the results of atmospheric tests.
I maintained focus on my responsibilities as a safety observer and did not engage in any other activities.
I participated in a simulation and practiced preventing unauthorised rescue entry into a confined space.
I practiced raising the alarm for emergency response, in a simulated emergency in a confined space.


### STATEMENT OF ASSESSMENT (Assessor must be 'Work Capable' for this specific Competency and takes responsibility for determining if the Worker is 'Work Capable')

<b>Worker Name:</b>		<b>Worker Signature:</b>		<b>Date:</b>	
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A signature by the worker indicates they have undertaken the corresponding actions as indicated by ticks in the 'Worker' column

<b>Assessor Name:</b>		<b>Assessor Signature:</b>		<b>Date:</b>	
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A signature by the Assessor indicates their verification of the Worker actions by ticks in the 'Assessor' column