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THE COMBINED KEY FEATURES AND BENEFITS OF OF CONFINED SPACE 3 DAY COURSE - RIIWH202E ENTER AND WORK IN CONFINED SPACES, RIIRIS201E CONDUCT LOCAL RISK CONTROL, MSMPER200 WORK IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ISSUED PERMIT, MSMWHS217 GAS TEST ATMOSPHERES, MSMWHS216 OPERATE BREATHING APPARATUS, HLTAID009 PROVIDE CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION, AND PUASAR025 UNDERTAKE CONFINED SPACE RESCUE PROVIDE AN INTEGRATED, INDUSTRY-READY CAPABILITY FOR SAFELY MANAGING CONFINED SPACE OPERATIONS FROM ENTRY THROUGH TO EMERGENCY RESPONSE. COLLECTIVELY, THESE UNITS ENSURE WORKERS AND RESPONDERS CAN IDENTIFY CONFINED SPACES, ASSESS AND CONTROL HAZARDS, COMPLY WITH PERMIT-TO-WORK SYSTEMS, CONDUCT AND INTERPRET ATMOSPHERIC TESTING, USE RESPIRATORY PROTECTION, PERFORM CPR, AND EXECUTE CONFINED SPACE RESCUE OPERATIONS IN A CONTROLLED AND COORDINATED MANNER. THE TRAINING STRENGTHENS RISK AWARENESS, EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, COMMUNICATION, AND TEAMWORK WHILE SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCING THE LIKELIHOOD OF FATAL INCIDENTS CAUSED BY ATMOSPHERIC HAZARDS, INADEQUATE CONTROLS, OR DELAYED RESCUE. TOGETHER, THESE COMPETENCIES SUPPORT COMPLIANCE WITH AUSTRALIAN STANDARD AS 2865-2009 CONFINED SPACES AND ALIGN WITH RELEVANT SAFE WORK AUSTRALIA CODES OF PRACTICE, INCLUDING *CONFINED SPACES*, *HOW TO MANAGE WORK HEALTH AND SAFETY RISKS*, *FIRST AID IN THE WORKPLACE*, AND *MANAGING RISKS OF HAZARDOUS CHEMICALS IN THE WORKPLACE*, DELIVERING SAFER WORKPLACES, LEGAL COMPLIANCE, AND IMPROVED ORGANISATIONAL CONTROL OVER HIGH-RISK CONFINED SPACE ACTIVITIES.



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## Course Description

RIIWH202E – Enter and Work in Confined Spaces

This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to enter and work in confined spaces in the resources and infrastructure industries.

It applies to those working in operational roles. They generally work under supervision to undertake a prescribed range of functions involving known routines and procedures and take responsibility for the quality of work outcomes.

Licensing, legislative and certification requirements that apply to this unit can vary between states, territories and industry sectors. Users must check requirements with relevant body before applying the unit.

*Note: The terms Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) and Work Health and Safety (WHS) are equivalent and generally either can be used in the workplace. In jurisdictions where the National Model WHS Legislation has not been implemented RTOs are advised to contextualise the unit of competency by referring to the existing State/Territory OHS legislative requirements.*

RIIRIS201E – Conduct Local Risk Control

This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to conduct local risk in the resources and infrastructure industries.

It applies to those working in operational roles. They generally work under supervision to undertake a prescribed range of functions involving known routines and procedures and take some responsibility for the quality of own work outcomes.

Licensing, legislative and certification requirements may apply to this unit and can vary between states, territories and industry sectors. Users must check requirements with relevant body before applying the unit.

MSMPER200 – Work in Accordance with an Issued Permit

This unit of competency covers the skills and knowledge required to work in accordance with an issued permit. It aims to ensure that people working under a permit to work understand the system, know the

limitations of the permit under which they are working and comply with all the requirements of the permit. The people to whom this unit applies may be called 'permit recipients' or 'permit holders' by some organisations. Some organisations call 'permits' 'clearances'.

This unit of competency applies to persons who are required to conduct work activities under the authority of an issued permit to work and within the context and requirements of that permit. This typically applies to all work done by maintenance staff and contractors and also to any other non-process work performed on the plant.

This unit of competency applies to an individual working alone or as part of a team/work group and working in liaison with other team members, as appropriate.

No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this unit at the time of publication.

### MSMWHS217 – Gas Test Atmospheres

This unit of competency covers the skills and knowledge required to test the working atmosphere, using electronic test apparatus, to find out if it is safe for the proposed work.

It applies to situations where an individual may be required to carry out gas testing of an atmosphere prior to entering a specific area or workspace. The competency requires the person to interpret readings and take actions based on the interpretation.

Working environment may be hazardous, unpredictable, subject to time pressure, chaotic and expose responders to risk, on land or water, by day or night. Workplace atmospheres may include visible and invisible hazards and hazardous surfaces.

The unit is suitable for use in the following situations:

- confined spaces
- enclosed and partially enclosed spaces
- hot work
- storage tanks, silos, pits, pipes, shafts, ducts, transport vehicles and ships
- testing as part of issuing a work permit
- monitoring as part of working under a work permit
- open areas
- holding the gas tester by hand
- lowering the gas tester into a space, e.g. on a line.

This unit of competency applies to an individual working alone or as part of a team or group and working in liaison with other shift team members and the control room operator, as appropriate.

No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this unit at the time of publication

## MSMWS216 – Operate Breathing Apparatus

This unit of competency covers the skills and knowledge required to operate and maintain breathing apparatus and equipment in an irrespirable atmosphere, as defined by the Australian Standard AS/NZS 1715:2009 Selection, use and maintenance of respiratory protective equipment.

This unit of competency applies to operators who are required to wear breathing apparatus because they are working:

- in a confined space
- with hazardous gases/vapours
- in an oxygen deficient atmosphere
- in other situations requiring the wearing of breathing apparatus.

Operators may also be required to wear breathing apparatus in emergency situations, however, this is not the prime focus of this unit.

This unit of competency applies to an individual working alone or as part of a team or group and working in liaison with other shift team members and the control room operator, as appropriate.

No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this unit at the time of publication.

## HLTAID009 – Provide Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation

This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to perform cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) in line with the Australian Resuscitation Council (ARC) guidelines.

This unit applies to all persons who may be required to provide CPR, in a range of situations, including community and workplace settings.

*Specific licensing/regulatory requirements relating to this competency, including requirements for refresher training should be obtained from the relevant national/state/territory Work Health and Safety Regulatory Authorities.*

## PUASAR025 – Undertake Confined Space Rescue

This unit of competency involves the skills and knowledge required to undertake rescues in confined spaces as a member of a single organisation or team involving multiple organisations.

A confined space is determined by the hazards associated with a set of specific circumstances and not just because work is performed in a small space. A confined space means an enclosed or partially enclosed space that

- is not designed or intended primarily to be occupied by a person, and
- is, or is designed or intended to be, at normal atmospheric pressure while any person is in the space, and

- is or is likely to be a risk to health and safety from
  - an atmosphere that does not have a safe oxygen level, or
  - contaminants, including airborne gases, vapours and dusts, that may cause injury from fire or explosion, or
  - harmful concentrations of any airborne contaminants, or engulfment.

The unit is applicable to a range of confined space rescue situations undertaken by personnel from the emergency services, volunteer organisations and/or organisations where confined space work is performed. Permits may be required to perform work in a confined space in various jurisdictions.

No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this unit at the time of publication.

## Target Cohort / Entry Requirements

This course is intended for:

- Workers who are required to enter and work in confined spaces as part of their role
- Operators, maintenance personnel, technicians and tradespeople performing maintenance, inspection, cleaning, or repair work.
- Contractors engaged in high-risk or shutdown activities
- Supervisors and team leaders responsible for planning, authorising, or monitoring confined space work
- Permit holders and permit issuers operating formal permit-to-work systems
- Workers in mining, construction, manufacturing, utilities, water treatment, processing plants, and infrastructure maintenance
- Permit holders and permit issuers operating permit-to-work systems
- Personnel responsible for local risk identification and implementation of control measures
- Workers required to conduct atmospheric gas testing before and during confined space entry
- Personnel required to wear and operate breathing apparatus in hazardous or oxygen-deficient environments
- Personnel who must operate breathing apparatus in hazardous or oxygen-deficient environments
- Health and Safety Representatives (HSRs) supporting WHS compliance
- Emergency response and standby personnel associated with confined space activities
- Workers across mining, construction, manufacturing, utilities, oil and gas, chemical processing, and water/wastewater industries
- Personnel needing compliance with AS 2865-2009 Confined Spaces and relevant Safe Work Australia Codes of Practice
- Experienced workers requiring refresher training or nationally recognised certification

This cohort typically includes roles where legislated competence, high-risk hazard control, emergency preparedness, and rescue capability are essential for safe confined space operations.

Entry requirements may include:

- There are no formal entry requirements for this qualification/unit.
- Language, literacy, numeracy and digital skills (LLND test may apply)
- Be physically capable of performing tasks that involve working in confined spaces. Students must have the physical capacity to support their own body weight, and have unrestricted movement in lower and upper limbs.
- Minimum age of 18 (If under 18 parental consent is required).
- All students participating in VET qualifications are required to have a Unique Student Identifier (USI).
- The RTO will provide the prospective student with a Course Suitability Checklist that will help the student and the Trainer / Assessor if the course is relevant and applicable to students' needs.
- The RTO will provide constructive and honest feedback to the prospective student if it is decided that the VET student does not yet have the LLN+D skills or meet the entry requirements to cope with the rigor of the training and assessment material and process.

## Selection Criteria

Learners should demonstrate:

- Reading and writing ability in varied contexts
- Oral communication and comprehension skills
- Basic numeracy and mathematical problem-solving

## Course Duration & Delivery

- **Delivery Mode:** Face-to-face
- **Delivery Location:** 1/6 Pippita Close Beresfield NSW 2322
- **Duration:** 24 hours (3 days)

## Assessment Information

Assessment methods may include:

- Written tasks
- Practical demonstrations
- Simulated tasks

## Resources to be provided by the VET Student

- Transport to training facility.
- Appropriate clothing, closed-in footwear.
- Students will be required to provide their own digital devices, able to access reliable internet
- If weight is over 136kg, we advise participant to bring a specialised harness with them to the training.

## Resources and services to be provided by the RTO

- A safe, inclusive and engaging learning environment.
- Pre-enrolment processes to ensure the course is appropriate and suitable for VET Students' needs.
- Access to LMS with personal secure login
- All Learning and Assessment resources.
- Public liability Insurance Cover (for on- and off-site training).
- Risk assessed facilities, equipment and processes for safety and duty of care, including accessibility.
- Policies and procedures to ensure and monitor delivery of high-quality services.

## Course Fees

- **Total Course Fee:** \$975.00 per person

Please note all course fees must be paid before issuing qualifications.

## Refund Policy

Refer to the Enrolment Agreement or Student Handbook for full terms, including refund conditions and withdrawal procedures. This can be accessed via the website <https://newcastlerescue.com.au/resources/>.

## Support Services

All students have access to:

- LLND support.
- Wellbeing and counselling referral.
- Trainer support (via email [enquiries@newcastlerescue.com.au](mailto:enquiries@newcastlerescue.com.au), phone 1300 356 686, or online platform <https://newcastlerescue.com.au/resources/>).
- The enrolment application process identifies any support needs and possible matters which may impact training and assessment via the Suitability Checklist.
- Contextualisation and additional support needs are reviewed for reasonable adjustment and implementation prior to training commencement.

- Support, progression and adjustments are reviewed throughout the nominal duration of the training.

## Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) & Credit Transfer

All students may apply for RPL or Credit Transfer.

More information is available in the Student Handbook or from Newcastle Rescue and Consultancy Pty Ltd and RTO Website <https://newcastlerescue.com.au/resources/>.

## Units of Competency

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*The RTO reserves the right to adjust elective units to meet training package requirements.*

*Please refer to the Enrolment Form, for the terms and conditions of enrolment, which includes Enrolment and Selection; Training Guarantee; Course Fees, Payments and Refunds; Course Fees paid in Advance; Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) or Credit Transfer*