

WORK SAFELY IN A CONFINED SPACE WITH BREATHING APPARATUS

MSAPMPER205B – ENTER CONFINED SPACE
MSAPMPER200B – WORK IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ISSUED PERMIT
MSAPMOHS200A – WORK SAFELY
MSAPMOHS217A – GAS TEST ATMOSPHERES
MSAPMOHS216A – OPERATE BREATHING APPARATUS

OVERVIEW: This training applies to persons who are required to enter confined space for maintenance purposes, for cleaning or simply inspection. It is required by all persons who are required to enter a confined space, as defined by the standard AS2865/2001, or its authorised update or replacement. It is expected that all standby persons will also be competent to enter confined space. For Breathing Apparatus competency, participants must be clean shaven and should have a medical assessment to ensure fitness as per AS1715/1994.

NOMINAL DURATION: Up to 3 Days

PREREQUISITES: None, however Senior First Aid certificate or equivalent competency is highly recommended. Participants should have sufficient literacy and numeracy skills to read and comprehend instructions for working safely. They will also need to possess sufficient physical ability which may be required to be used involved in crawling within restricted work areas as well as lifting, carrying or dragging people and/or property within these spaces.

COURSE CONTENT: Upon successful completion applicant will be able to

- ♦ Identify confined space and determine risk
- ♦ Apply risk management concepts - hazards
- ♦ Select and apply appropriate PPE, fall prevention and rescue equipment
- ♦ Control confined space entry
- ♦ Define roles and responsibilities of key personnel
- ♦ Work in accordance with a permit entry system
- ♦ Inspect and select appropriate B/A (according to legislation) to carry out work tasks
- ♦ Monitor hazardous atmospheres
- ♦ Apply basic emergency procedures
- ♦ Correctly don, startup and wear B/A
- ♦ Conclude confined space operations
- ♦ Undertake cleaning and maintenance of B/A and make equipment ready for operational use in accordance with procedures

ASSESSMENT AND AWARDS: Participants will be assessed on their knowledge of theory, written completion of a permit to enter confined space and practical application of the process. Participants who successfully complete the course will be awarded a Certificate of Competency in Work Safely in a Confined Space with Breathing Apparatus.

