



## Confined Space Entry Competency Assessment

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

Worker  
Assessor

### Minimum Prerequisite Unit Standards

18426<sup>+</sup> Demonstrate knowledge of hazards associated with confined spaces

17599 Plan a Confined Space Entry

25510<sup>++</sup> Operate an atmospheric testing device to determine a suitable atmosphere exists to work safely

3058<sup>++</sup> Perform gas test for an energy and chemical plant

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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

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### 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

## Statement of Endorsement

Worker

Name

Signature

Date

A signature by the worker indicates they have undertaken the corresponding actions as indicated by ticks in the 'Worker' column

Assessor

Name

Signature

Date

A signature by the Assessor indicates their verification of the Worker actions by ticks in the 'Assessor' column

**Note: The Assessor must be 'Work Capable' for this specific Competency and takes responsibility for determining if the Worker is 'Work Capable'**

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If someone only holds 18426 they must be directly supervised whilst in a confined space

Either 25510 or 2058

Evidence supporting this assessment should be attached and may include: work control documents, permits, photos, videos, drawings etc ...