










COURSE OUTLINE

Confined Space (Gas test atmospheres)

Course Details:

This course reflects the skills required for individuals working in operational roles undertaking work in confined spaces for the purpose of testing the working atmosphere, using electronic test apparatus, to find out if it is safe for the proposed work such as:



-  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 course covers the entering and working in confined spaces in resources and infrastructure industries. It includes planning and preparing for entry of confined spaces, entry and working in confined spaces, exiting confined spaces and cleaning up.

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.

Entry requirements:

An individual undertaking this Confined Space (Gas test atmospheres) course with Risk Management Training Solutions (RMTS) will need to demonstrate the following to be eligible for entry:

-  Have access to appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
-  Sufficient English language, literacy, numeracy and visual interpretation skills to successfully complete this course.

Unique student identifier (USI):

Any individual undertaking nationally recognised training will need a USI in order to receive their Qualification or Statement of Attainment. If you do not have a USI, you will not receive your Qualification or Statement of Attainment. A USI will give you access to an online record of any training you have completed since 1st January 2015. All individuals will be required to either apply for or provide a valid USI number on enrolment. Application for a USI number can be made directly through the USI website: <https://www.usi.gov.au/about> or via our website link.

If you require assistance in creating your own USI, please contact RMTS on 07- 54 476 669

Licensing, legislative, regulatory or certification considerations:





Licensing, legislative, regulatory and certification requirements that apply to RIIWHS202E Enter and work in confined spaces unit can vary between states, territories, and Industry sectors. Relevant information must be sourced prior to application of the unit.

The specific requirements for confined spaces are located in the Work Health and Safety Regulation 2011 (WHS Regulation), Part 4.3 – Confined spaces and apply only to those confined spaces that are entered by, intended or likely to be entered by, or could inadvertently be entered by any person.

No licencing, legislative or certification requirements apply to MSMWHS217 Gas test atmospheres at the date of publication.




Pathways into the course:

Participants may enter this course through a number of entry points, demonstrating the potential to undertake vocational education and training at this course level, such as:

-  Participant direct enrolment
-  Employer enrolment (part of your role)
-  Requirement for entering the industry
-  Refresher training

Pathways from the course:

After achieving the Working in Confined Spaces (Gas test atmospheres), participants may undertake further study to achieve a range of qualifications relevant to their role, such as:

-  PUA30619 - Certificate III in Public Safety (Firefighting and Emergency Operations)
-  RII30719 - Certificate III in Emergency Response and Rescue
-  PUA30719 - Certificate III in Public Safety (Firefighting Operations)

Course Delivery:

This course will be delivered in the workplace or at RMTS training facilities.

Duration:

2 days (8 hrs each day)

Course structure:

As part of this course the following unit competencies will be delivered:

- **RIIWH202E - Enter and work in confined spaces**
- **MSMWHS217 - Gas test atmospheres**






Pre-requisites:

There are no pre-requisite requirements for this course.

Assessment requirements:

Individuals undertaking this course will be expected to complete both written and practical assessment tasks.

Inclusions:

-  Training conducted by experienced and qualified trainer
-  Knowledge on relevant legislation and Australian Standards for working in confined spaces
-  Recommendations and advice for specialised PPE and equipment for the workplace
-  Advice on risk control methods for the type of work to be undertaken
-  Plenty of practical hands on training to ensure that workers can be safe in confined spaces

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL):

If you believe you already hold some or all of the skills, knowledge and/or experience for this course, you may be eligible to apply for Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL). You are encouraged to refer to our Participant Handbook and RPL/CT Handbook which can be downloaded from our website and speak with RMTS prior to commencing training.

Course fees:

The fee for this course is **\$480 per person**.

No Statement of Attainment will be issued until full and final payment has been received.

Payment methods:

RMTS have eftpos facilities available, or payments can be made by direct deposit or cash. For larger organisations seeking training options, RMTS offer purchase orders.

Refund policy:

- A full refund will apply where RMTS cancels the course prior to commencement.
- A full refund of the course fees paid will apply where the participant withdraws in writing 14 days or more prior to the course commencing.
- 75% refund of the full amount of course fees paid where the participant withdraws in writing less than 14 days but more than 7 days prior to the course commencing.
- 50% refund of the full amount of course fees paid where the participant withdraws in writing less than 7 days but more than 3 days prior to the course commencing.
- No refund where the participant withdraws less than 3 days prior to the course start date or after commencement of the course unless special circumstances apply. Evidence must be submitted e.g. Medical Certificate

A full copy of our refund policy can be downloaded from the website.

Course completion:

On successful completion of all unit requirements, participants will be issued with nationally recognised Statement of Attainment for:

- **RIIWH5202E – Enter and work in confined spaces**
- **MSMWHS217 – Gas test atmospheres.**



Participants who do not complete all requirements of the course will be issued with a Statement of Attainment for the unit/s completed successfully.

How to apply:

For more information, please do not hesitate to contact our office or visit our website.

Email: admin@rmts.training

Phone: 07 5455 5451

Alternatively, you can download an enrolment form and return to:

Address: PO BOX 472 Noosaville, Qld, 4566