

confined spaces

Expedient Training Services Ltd is committed to providing professional and accredited training courses to the utility, construction, civil engineering and regulated business sector.

Confined spaces are a potentially dangerous work environment and should be entered only when absolutely necessary. The Confined Spaces Regulations 1997 came into force in 1998 making it compulsory for individuals to have the appropriate safety training before entering and preparing to enter a confined space.

There are four risk assessment categories for confined spaces classified within the City and Guilds scheme which are labelled NC1 (least risk) to NC4 (most risk):

NC1 category:
confined spaces involving low risk shallow entry with adequate natural or mechanical ventilation. Access is simple and unobstructed and there is no likely risk of flooding.

NC2 category:
confined spaces involving vertical direct unobstructed access and continuous attachment to a man riding a hoist or other similar mechanical rescue device.

NC3 category :
confined spaces involve not possible to have operatives permanently attached to safety line and usually a team entry where work is carried out away from the access point.

NC4 category:
confined spaces involve non standard entries involving complex operations and additional risks which require specific controls and emergency arrangements.

Expedient has invested time and funding in the design and construction of a flexible and purpose built structure to simulate a variety of situations and environments that may occur in a confined space. This type of structure is **UNIQUE** to the North East and all courses carry either City and Guilds or In-house certification.

Course Information

Name	Confined Space Awareness
Overview	<p>The course will comply with the Confined Spaces Regulations 1997 so that candidates are able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Have an understanding and appreciation of the current legislation in respect to confined spaces.• Identify the hazards associated with confined spaces• Understand the need to carry out risk assessments and operate Permit to Work systems• Understand the minimum safety equipment requirements and procedures to be utilised for safe entry and egress.• Understand the responsibilities Top – man and individuals within the team• Understand the actions and reporting procedures needed in respect to response to emergencies• Entry and Exit of confined spaces without the need for self rescue breathing apparatus
Duration	8 Hours [1 Day]
Maximum Number	12 People
Suitable For	Candidates who are required to plan, enter, work and exit confined spaces categories NC 1, 2, 3 and 4.
Pre-Requisites	None
Aims	To enable candidates to have an understanding of the Confined Spaces Regulations 1997 in order to plan, enter, work and exit confined spaces categories NC 1 – 4.
Teaching Methods Used	Classroom (Powerpoint, Handouts, Videos) Practical reference to Confined Space complex Written question and answer test paper – 80% pass mark
Accreditation Options	In House
Outcomes	In House Certificate
Alternative Courses	
Complementary Courses	Units 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826 and 972
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