

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	Supervision (Advanced certificate) City and Guilds Utilities Operations Scheme 5831– Unit 972
Overview	<p>The course will comply with the Confined Spaces Regulations 1997 so that candidates will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• interpret and apply the Water UK National Standards to confined spaces working• undertake risk assessments of work in confined spaces• develop, communicate and install safe systems and methods of work at confined spaces• work with permits to work and their control features• select, install and maintain appropriate control measures including hygiene procedures• understand the mechanisms of atmosphere testing, monitoring and ventilation procedures• select as appropriate gas monitoring or testing equipment, harness, hoists, winches and fall arrest systems and escape or working breathing apparatus• develop, install and maintain appropriate emergency procedures and plans• maintain necessary documentation for confined spaces working• select, brief and deploy staff at confined spaces and control them effectively during changing working conditions
Duration	24 Hours [3 Days]
Maximum Number	8 People
Suitable For	Candidates who are responsible for the supervision of confined spaces entries where the confined space has been classified as a risk level of NC2, NC3 or NC4.
Pre-Requisites	Physically fit
Aims	To enable candidates to supervise confined spaces entries classified as NC2, 3 or 4
Teaching Methods Used	Classroom (Powerpoint, Handouts, Videos) Practical (Demonstrations, Hands On)
Accreditation Options	City and Guilds OR In House
Outcomes	City and Guilds Unit Certification OR In House Certificate
Alternative Courses	
Complementary Courses	Units 822, 823, 824, 825 and 826
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