RIIWHS202D Enter and work in confined spaces

# Modification History

Not applicable.

# Application

This unit describes a participant’s skills and knowledge required to enter and work in confined spaces in the Resources and Infrastructure Industries.

This unit is appropriate for those working in operational roles undertaking work in confined spaces.

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

# Elements and Performance Criteria

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| 1 Plan and prepare for working in confined space | 1.1 Access, interpret and apply procedures for confined space entry and the environmental management plan and ensure the work activity is compliant1.2 Obtain, confirm, clarify and apply work instructions and agreed procedure1.3 Obtain, confirm, clarify and apply safety requirements1.4 Obtain and confirm authorisation (entry permit) meets regulatory requirements1.5 Confirm the emergency response procedure is with the stand-by person and understood1.6 Identify, obtain and implement signage and barrier requirements1.7 Select tools and equipment for the tasks, check for serviceability and rectify or report any faults 1.8 Identify, confirm and apply the environmental protection requirements1.9 Position rescue equipment by the entry permit |
| 2 Work in confined space | 2.1 Gain access to confined space2.2 Ensure that the atmosphere is tested and monitored for harmful elements2.3 Correctly apply tagging and lock-out procedures2.4 Enter the confined space correctly2.5 Maintain ongoing communication with the stand-by person2.6 Comply with entry permit requirements2.7 Monitor and adhere to allocated entry time |
| 3 Exit confined space | 3.1 Exit confined space correctly3.2 Recover tools, equipment and materials3.3 Conduct inspection of the confined space3.4 Secure access to the confined space3.5 Remove tagging and lock-out3.6 Accurately complete confined space entry permit |
| 4 Clean up | 4.1 Clear work area and dispose of or recycle materials 4.2 Clean, check, maintain and store tools and equipment4.3 Remove, clean and store barriers and signs |

# Foundation Skills

Foundation skills essential to performance are explicit in the performance criteria of this unit. Further information is available in the Resources and Infrastructure Industry Training Package Companion Volume.

# Unit Mapping Information

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# Links

SkillsDMC RII Companion Volumes - http://www.skillsdmc.com.au/