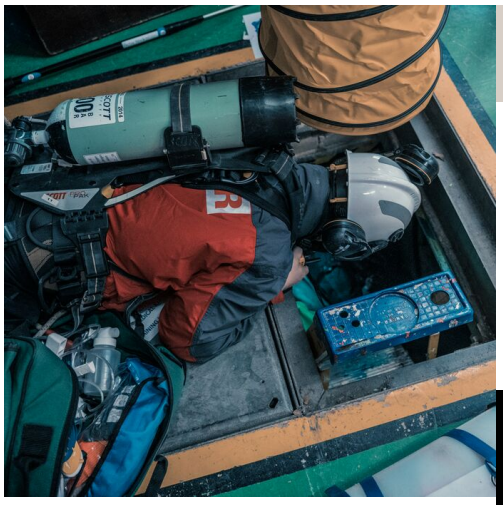
OUTREACH RESCUE



CONFINED SPACE SUPERVISOR

Goal:

The aim of this unit is to reflect the national occupational standard for supervising entry and arrangements at a Confined Space. This unit covers both the water and non-water industry areas.

Target group:

This course is for existing entrants wanting to further their knowledge to plan and supervise Confined Space works.
This course is eligible for both CITB and ELCAS funding.

Highlights:

- Develop competence with a broad range of equipment and confined space access classifications.
- Provides a nationally recognised certification for supervising confined space operations.
- Combines theoretical elements with detailed practical planning and practical simulations.

Supervising Teams Undertaking Work in Confined Spaces City & Guilds Level 3 Award 6160-05

Course length

16 hours (2 days)

Instructor

1:6

Period of validity

3 years

Certification

City & Guilds certification is available for an additional fee or an Outreach Rescue Certificate of Achievement issued

Venue

Outreach Rescue, Tan-y-Bwlch Centre, Llanllechid, Bangor, Gwynedd, North Wales LL57 3HY

Description

This 2-day course builds on the skillsets of either a Medium or High-risk Confined Space entrant. Delegates will learn comprehensive planning of any works, from who can enter, to what equipment to use, the reporting structures, communications, problem solving and emergency actions. The course has theoretical knowledge, then delegates are given work objectives, and then have to create comprehensive work plans which will then be simulated so the delegates can oversee their full plan, including write up post work reports. This is an academically demanding course, requiring planning and report writing skills. This course does not qualify an attendee as an Entry Controller and is not a substitute for any Entry Controller courses. Note that this course is delivered at the level of the delegates, i.e. a delegate who is a Medium-Risk entrant attending this course will plan for Medium-Risk jobs, and their remit following completion will be as a Medium-Risk Confined Space Supervisor. Someone completing this course at the High-Risk level can plan and supervise both high and medium-risk works.

Compliance:

Confined Space Regulations 1997, National Occupational Standards for Working in Confined Spaces – EUSCS05

Previous knowledge:

In-date City & Guilds (or equivalent 3 day) award in either Medium-Risk Entry 6160-02, High-Risk Entry 6160-03, Medium-Risk Entry Controller 6160-09 or High-Risk Entry Controller 6160-04

Requirements:

Age 18+. Participants must be fit for training including ladder climbs and moving through enclosed spaces (crawling is required for short distances). For High-Risk entry supervisors, they must also be clean shaven each morning for Breathing Apparatus use.

Progression:

Recertification & Refresher training is recommended every 2 years by means of re-attending this course.

Theoretical elements:

- This course contains classroom sessions covering planning, equipment, team competency, risk assessing, communications, basic emergency planning and record keeping.
- A course manual is issued.
- A written paper is issued which is assessed.

Practical elements:

- Practical sessions will involve Confined Space entries taking place to simulate the delegates plans to allow the delegates to supervise these works.
- Toe-capped boots and overalls are a requirement.
- All specialist equipment is provided.
- All practical elements are holistically assessed throughout the course.