



DIRECTOR OF CONFINED SPACE RESCUE AND RECOVERY TEAMS

Goal:

The aim of this unit is to reflect the national occupational standard for directing emergency rescue and recovery of casualties from confined spaces. Delegate will be equipped to plan for and to direct rescue operations from Confined Spaces.

Target group:

Those who wish to plan and direct Confined Space rescue teams.

Highlights:

- Develop advanced situational awareness of the complexities of Confined Space rescue.
- Develop considered rescue plans for all Confined Space entry types.
- This advanced course demonstrates the highest operational knowledge of confined space work and rescue.

Direct Emergency Rescue and Recovery of Casualties from Confined Spaces City & Guilds Level 3 Award 6160-07

Course length

8 hours (1 day)

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 1-day course is a progression from the Confined Space Rescue and Recovery course and covers the planning and oversight of rescue activities from Confined Spaces. This is the industry standard for Confined Space Rescue team leaders.

This short one day course builds on the rescue skillsets of those qualified as Members of a Rescue and Recovery from Confined Spaces team member, and introduces the delegate to planning considerations for these rescue operations. Delegate will have advanced knowledge of all requirements for Rescue and Recovery operations and will learn to plan comprehensive rescues for foreseeable risks in a confined space, including risk assessing, rescue method statements, considerations of peer rescue and selection of equipment. During rescue operations, delegate will oversee and record routine checks, such as communications, gas monitoring, BA pressure and PPE. Post work, delegates will write incident reports, close down work sites, conduct team debriefs and complete all necessary documentation. This is a demanding course requiring robust knowledge of confined space working and rescue operations, and requires strong organisational and managerial skillsets. Successful delegates can work as Rescue Team leaders (directors).

Compliance:

Confined Space Regulations 1997, National Occupational Standards for Working in Confined Spaces – EUSCS07

Previous knowledge:

In-date 3-day Confined Space Rescue and Recovery Team Member award (issued within 3 years). If wishing to gain City & Guilds certification for this training, delegates must hold the City & Guilds 6160-08 award in Working as a Member of a Rescue and Recovery Team in Confined Spaces.

Requirements:

Age 18+ and must be clean shaven each morning for Breathing Apparatus use. Delegates must be fit for this physically demanding course and have a comprehensive existing knowledge of rescue from High Risk Confined Spaces.

Progression:

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

Theoretical elements:

- Classroom sessions cover risk assessing, risk mitigation, Point of Work Risk Assessments, rescue plans for peers, casualty rescue methodology, equipment checks and more.
- Delegates must complete a written exam paper is sat which is assessed.
- A course workbook is issued which is assessed.

Practical elements:

- Scenario based exercises are conducted allowing the delegates to put their knowledge to the test and direct rescue operations.
- Toe-capped boots and overalls are a requirement.
- All specialist equipment is provided.
- All practical elements are holistically assessed throughout the course.