



HIGH-RISK CONFINED SPACE ENTRY CONTROLLER FOR QUALIFIED ENTRANTS

Goal:

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

Target group:

This course is for existing entrants wanting to add entry control to their skillsets.

Highlights:

- Shortened format recognising that a High Risk Entrant will have much of the required knowledge in advance of attendance.
- Further knowledge in logging and understanding gas monitor readings to make informed decisions for the entry teams safety.
- Refresh knowledge of entry equipment and conducting pre-entry checks.

Description

This is a 1-day top-up course for qualified High-Risk entrants (qualified through Outreach Rescue) who wish to expand their skillset to include working as an entry controller.

This course builds on the existing knowledge of the High-Risk entrant, introducing them to the processes of entry control. Whilst a lot of the knowledge of the entrant and entry controller is very similar, delegates on this course will develop an appreciation of these duties from the perspective of the entry controller, and will work in this capacity to provide entry control for a number of training scenarios, each which provides different challenges and demands decision making from the entry controller. A written paper is issued to confirm learning.

Compliance:

Confined Space Regulations 1997, National Occupational Standards for Working in Confined Spaces – EUSCS04

Previous knowledge:

In-date City & Guilds High-Risk entry award 6160-03 (within 3 years) which must have been acquired through Outreach Rescue for continuity of training.

Requirements:

Age 18+. Participants must be fit for training including winching entrants out of Confined Spaces.

Progression:

Recertification & Refresher training is recommended every 2 years by means of re-attending the full High-Risk Entry Controllers course

Theoretical elements:

- This course contains classroom sessions covering legal responsibilities, Confined Space classifications, risk assessment and mitigation, atmospheric monitoring, ventilation, emergency procedures and safe systems of work.
- A course manual is issued.
- A written paper is issued which is assessed.

Practical elements:

- Practical sessions will include familiarisation with self-contained breathing apparatus as well as Emergency Breathing apparatus, using harnesses, tripods, winches and davit arms.
- The theoretical knowledge is put into play through delegates providing entry control for entry teams in NC4 and 4X Confined Spaces.
- Toe-capped boots and overalls are a requirement.

High-Risk Entry Controller for Existing Qualified Entrants City & Guilds Level 3 Award 6160-04



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

- All specialist equipment is provided.
- All practical elements are holistically assessed throughout the course.