

# MEDIUM-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 Medium-Risk Confined Space. This unit covers both the water and non-water industry areas.

## Target group:

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

## Highlights:

- Fast-track certification for qualified Medium-Risk confined space entrants.
- Master entry control duties and emergency procedures.
- Aligns with industry standards and best practices.

## Description

This course builds on the existing knowledge of the Medium-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 and National Occupational Standards (EUSCS09).

## Previous knowledge:

In-date City & Guilds Medium-Risk entry award 6160-02 (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 Medium-Risk Entry Controllers course (6160-09).

## 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 Emergency Breathing Apparatus, Gas Monitors, using harnesses, tripods, winches and davit arms.
- The theoretical knowledge is put into play through delegates providing entry control for entry teams in NC2 and NC3 Confined Spaces.
- Toe-capped boots and overalls are a requirement.
- All specialist equipment is provided.
- All practical elements are holistically assessed throughout the course.

## City & Guilds Level 3,

## Medium-Risk Entry Controller, APL (6160- 09)

## 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