



## Confined Space

**Only trained personnel to enter a confined space. Obtain authorisation before entering**

- A confined space permit must be in place and approved by the PSCS, before entry.
- Ensure all operatives have low, medium or high level confined space training as determined by the PSCS risk assessment.
- Atmospheric testing to be completed and recorded before entry into all confined spaces.
- All confined space equipment should be properly maintained, stored in accordance with manufacturers' instructions. Where required, equipment must be certified (GA1), inspected (GA2) and calibrated before use.
- Ensure area is appropriately ventilated.
- A site specific emergency plan must be in place to ensure safe rescue.
- Ensure communication method is established and maintained for all personnel involved throughout the task.



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**Stop and Think** 'What are the hazards in this scenario?' 'What could go wrong?'

**Assess** the task, the work area, and the equipment.

**Follow** the procedures, protocols, and method statement.

**Engage** with your supervisor if an aspect of the task changes and requires deviation from the plan.