

SAFETY PROCEDURE

SAFETY MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE FOR CONFINED SPACES

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2. PURPOSE

The purpose of this procedure is to provide guidelines for the protection of personnel and equipment involved in confined space entry and to make certain they are not exposed to undue hazards and risks.

3. SCOPE

This procedure applies to all confined spaces controlled by Insert Your Company and covers the requirements for eliminating or minimizing risks to a reasonable practicable level with the entry of a confined space.

4. TERMS AND DEFINITIONS

Term	Definition
Atmospheric Testing	Is the short term testing which is used to determine the level of oxygen level and atmospheric contaminants.
Competent	Is a combination of education, experience, training and skills, training and experience, relevant to the work that enables a person to understand that work and safely or discharge that function in accordance with any expectations.
Contaminant	Is any dust, mist, gas or other substance, in a liquid or solid form, which present a hazard to a worker's health.
Confined Space	<p>Is a confined space which means an enclosed or partially enclosed space that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is not designed or intended primarily to be occupied by a person; • Is designed or intended to be, at normal atmospheric pressure while any person is in the space; and <p>or is likely to be a risk to health and safety from –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ An atmosphere that does not have a safe oxygen level; or ○ Contaminants, including airborne gases, vapours and dusts, that may cause injury from fire or explosion; or ○ Harmful concentrations of any airborne contaminants; or ○ Engulfment.
Confined Space Entry Permit	Is written permission from the confined space authoriser (e.g. the Site Safety Manager or delegate) allowing entry to a confined space and entry requirements.

