

Name **CS5 Emergency Snatch Rescue and Recovery of Casualties from High Risk Confined Spaces using Rescue Equipment and Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus in Hostile Atmospheres.**

Course information

A two day course for persons nominated or who are required to enter confined spaces and retrieve casualties. To be eligible for this course, learners shall have completed a recognised First Aid Qualification.

Learning outcomes

There are **eight** learning outcomes to this combined unit, where appropriate, units 03 and 04 will be covered simultaneously.

Outcome	CS5 Description
Outcome 1	Prepare to work safely in dangerous atmospheres under emergency conditions
Outcome 2	Enter and exit confined spaces safely
Outcome 3	Selection and safe use of rescue equipment in accordance with manufacturers' instructions
Outcome 4	Prepare and use self-contained open circuit breathing apparatus in accordance with manufacturers' specifications
Outcome 5	Follow procedures and work safely
Outcome 6	Deal with emergencies
Outcome 7	Use appropriate behaviour for carrying out emergency rescue and recovery of casualties from confined spaces in the water industry
Outcome 8	Use industry specific knowledge for carrying out emergency rescue and recovery of casualties from confined spaces

This course will follow guidelines set out by W.UK Confined Spaces Classification guidelines, Confined Spaces Regulations 1997 and units from the City & Guilds Qualification in Emergency Rescue and Recovery of Casualties from Confined Spaces: Water (6150-05)

Practical skills

During the 2 days, great emphasis will be given to practical exercises and the learners must be able to demonstrate good practical skills and ability. During practical assessment learners will be required to:

- Arrange for all **rescue equipment** specified in the **method statement** to be on site before work begins
- Set up and test **communication systems** prior to entry
- Confirm all **team** members know and understand their roles
- Check all **team** members are in place with the appropriate **PPE** before entry
- Set up exclusion zones to prevent entry by unauthorised people
- Enter and exit the space in line with **procedures** for the confined space risk category
- Confirm the **suitability** of the breathing apparatus for the job and carry out **pre-use safety and user tests**
- Report non-conformities
- Continuously **monitor** the breathing apparatus during operation and use
- Carry out **after use checks** of all rescue equipment after a safe exit
- Return rescue equipment to store after use to the supplier or manufacturer for specialist cleaning and restoration

Emergency communication required

Can include: radios, air horns, whistles, chalk, directional / warning signs and associated organisational devised code(s) of signals, emergency contact lists.

Pre-Requisites

Physically fit, have undertaken suitable First Aid training.

Assessment and grading

This unit will be assessed by direct observation of a rescue and written paper.

Teaching

Classroom (Power-point, Handouts, Videos)

Practical (Demonstrations, Hands On)

On completion of the course, learners will receive Total Protection UK Certification valid for three years.

NB: Learners who successfully complete the course will have covered elements of the City & Guilds Qualification in Emergency Rescue and Recovery of Casualties from Confined Spaces: Water (6150-05) and will require 8 hours further learning to complete the C&G assessment.

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