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MSMWHS217

GAS TEST ATMOSPHERES

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About this Course

This course, designed to impart the required knowledge and skills in order to perform Atmospheric Testing, usually in preparation for work in confined spaces, is offered by Just Careers Training (RTO #91413) trading as Licences 4 Work.

The Safe Work Australia Code of Practice defines a “confined space” as an enclosed or partially enclosed space that:

- is not designed or intended primarily to be occupied by a person; and
- is, or is designed or intended to be, at normal atmospheric pressure while any person is in the space; and
- is or is likely to be a risk to health and safety from:
 - 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, or
 - an atmosphere that requires gas testing prior to entering a specific area or workplace.



It is a requirement that you have already completed RIIWHS202E Enter and work in a confined space (or equivalent) prior to undertaking this course, or that you complete the training.

THIS COURSE IS RECOMMENDED FOR:

- Workers who may need to perform Atmospheric Testing of confined spaces to ensure they are safe to enter without the requirement to use breathing apparatus.
- Safety inspectors and Safety personnel
- Maintenance personnel
- WHS/OHS officers
- Mine managers
- Telecommunications and cable installation personnel

What is covered in the course?

TOPICS COVERED INCLUDE

- Preparing for gas testing
- Atmospheric Testing of environments for dangerous gasses
- Monitoring atmospheres during work
- Use and testing of atmospheric monitoring equipment
- Maintaining gas test equipment

WHO CAN DO THIS COURSE?

To participate in this course;

- You must be at least 14 years of age to do this course (you will need a guardian to sign off a permission and awareness slip if you are under 18years old)
- You must present sufficient identification (between ID's you should have a Signature, Photo, Address and Date of Birth).
- You must already hold RIIWHS20E Enter and work in a confined space or have booked in to complete the course prior or on the same day of the training.

HOW LONG IS THE COURSE?

This course runs for approximately 2 hours, usually commencing at 3pm and finishing at 5pm.

WHERE IS THE COURSE HELD?

Courses are held at all Licences 4 Work training centres throughout Australia. Please check our website for upcoming courses and locations. The course may be organised for the workplace, however this can only take place once we have ensured that the area used for practical and theory training is safe and adequate. Please contact us for further details.

ASSESSMENTS AND TESTS

Attaining your Statement of Attainment for this course involves attending your course, undertaking training, completing theory and practical activities and undertaking a final assessment. You will only be permitted to undertake final assessments if you feel you are ready, and your trainer/assessor allows you to undertake assessment (and this is based on your participation and completion of activities).

OUTCOME

Once you have met the requirements of the course then you will be issued with a Nationally recognised Statement of Attainment for the unit **MSMWHS217 Gas Test Atmospheres**

Confined space and Gas Test Atmospheres refresher training is recommended every 12-24 months under Australian Standard AS2865-2009. Contact us for further information.



What is involved?

- 1 Book your course Online or by calling us on the local phone number below (or come in to one of our offices)
- 2 You will receive your pre-course online enrolment details by email
- 3 Read the pre-course materials to prepare for your course.
- 4 Attend for your scheduled training day .
All courses commence at 3:00pm and finishes at 5:00pm. For those who have already attained RIIWHS20E Enter and work in a confined space (or equivalent), a copy of your statement of attainment needs to be supplied during enrolment.
- 5 Once you have met the requirements of the course then you will be issued with a Statement of Attainment for the unit **MSMWHS217 Gas Test Atmospheres**
- 6 You may request a wallet sized card to keep in your wallet to show your current and/or future employers that you have undertaken the training required to safely test gas atmospheres prior to entering a confined space (please note site and task specific inductions will still be required for this work)

Other important information

WHAT DO I NEED TO BRING?

- Your ID – 1 legal photo ID is usually sufficient
- Long pants, long sleeve shirt, closed shoes (preferably hard caps, but not compulsory)
- You will not be allowed to do the course in open shoes, skirts, or short sleeve shirts and singlet

BOOKING AND ENROLMENT

Book online or by contacting the customer service team at Licences 4 Work.

FEES AND CHARGES

Refer to our website for current pricing and promotions.

** Please read the full terms and conditions.*

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE ON

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and speak to one of our friendly
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