

No	Activity	Hazard	Person(s) in Danger	Control Measures	Residual Risk Rating
21	Working in confined spaces / potential confined / enclosed spaces	<p><b>Confined Spaces</b></p> <p>Injury through exposure to flammable, toxic, explosive gases</p> <p>If in doubt STOP and contact your line manager immediately</p> <p>You will require a detailed Method Statement and Risk Assessment for this type of work</p>	Employees, other contractors and public	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Entry into a confined space should only be as a last resort.</li> <li>- Alternative ways of doing the job should be considered. For example: Inspection, sampling and cleaning operations can often be done from outside the space using appropriate equipment and tools. (Intrinsically safe torches, lighting, ventilation, camera's and equipment)</li> <li>- Ensure the task has a thorough risk assessment and operatives are competent to carry out confined space working. Follow the control measures identified including any permit requirements.</li> <li>- Make sure adequate emergency arrangements are in place before the work starts including safe access and egress and additional escape routes for emergency situations.</li> <li>- Entry into a confined space or suspected confined space shall only be by competent trained operatives who have the appropriate equipment and are complying with a safe system of work.</li> <li>- The atmosphere must be tested</li> </ul>	Low

				<p>constantly using a gas monitor, gas monitors must be calibrated, and records kept.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- If confirmed as a confined space a permit to work will be required.</li> </ul>	
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