

THE MANAGEMENT OF CONFINED SPACES

undertake the role of the Confined Space Supervisor and to ensure that all who work in confined spaces are medically fit to do so.

Management to appoint suitable competent resources to





Employees MUST complete a Site

RISK ASSESSMENT

SITE SPECIFIC

Specific Risk Assessment prior to commencing any work activity. Where employees identify the potential for a confined space to be present, the employees inform the Line Manager/Supervisor who in turn will inform the Confined Space Supervisor.

SUPERVISOR The Confined Space Supervisor

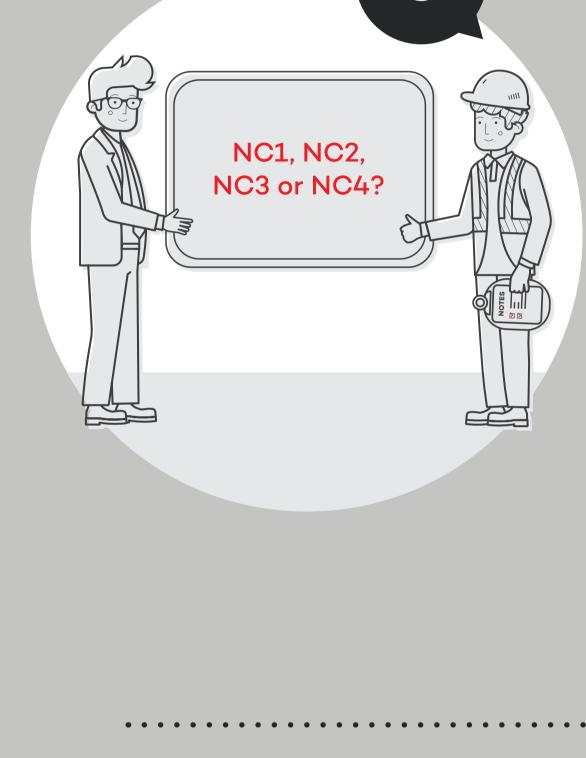
CONFINED SPACE

shall assess the work activity and if possible eliminate or avoid the need for entry into the confined space. • Clean area; isolate flows;

ventilate; do work another way







YES – Line Manager/ Supervisor MUST ensure employees have safety, health

documentation is on site

and environmental

CAN CONFINED

SPACE OR ENTRY

BE ELIMINATED?

- Employees MUST ensure they comply with Safe Systems of Work at all times and follow work instructions • NO – Confined Space
- Supervisor MUST ensure suitable access and egress can be achieved taking into account of any emergency situation that may arise
- NC1, NC2, NC3 or NC4

• Confined Space Supervisor categorises confined space

Gas tests MUST be undertaken by trained and competent

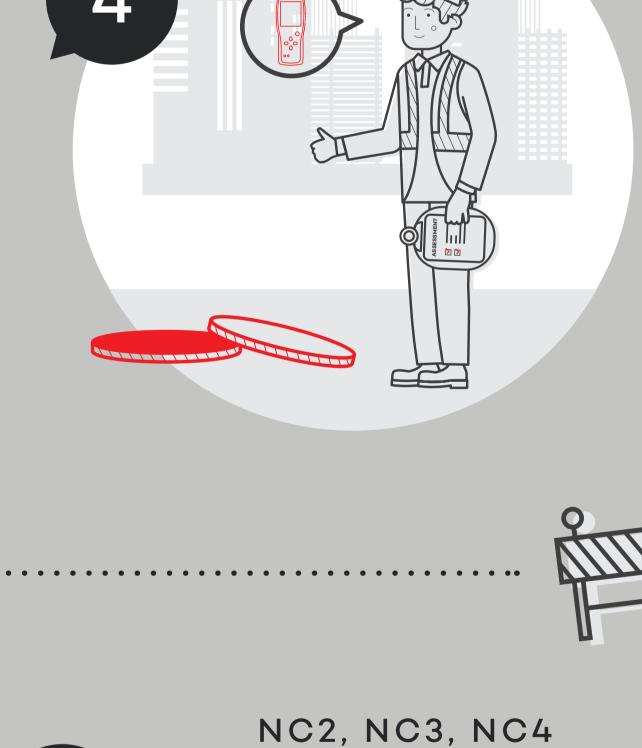
NC1

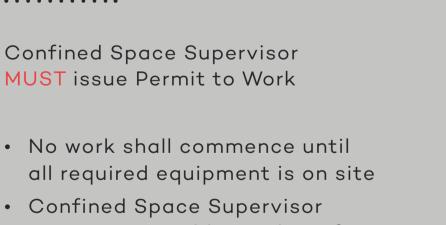
employees Employee follows work procedures

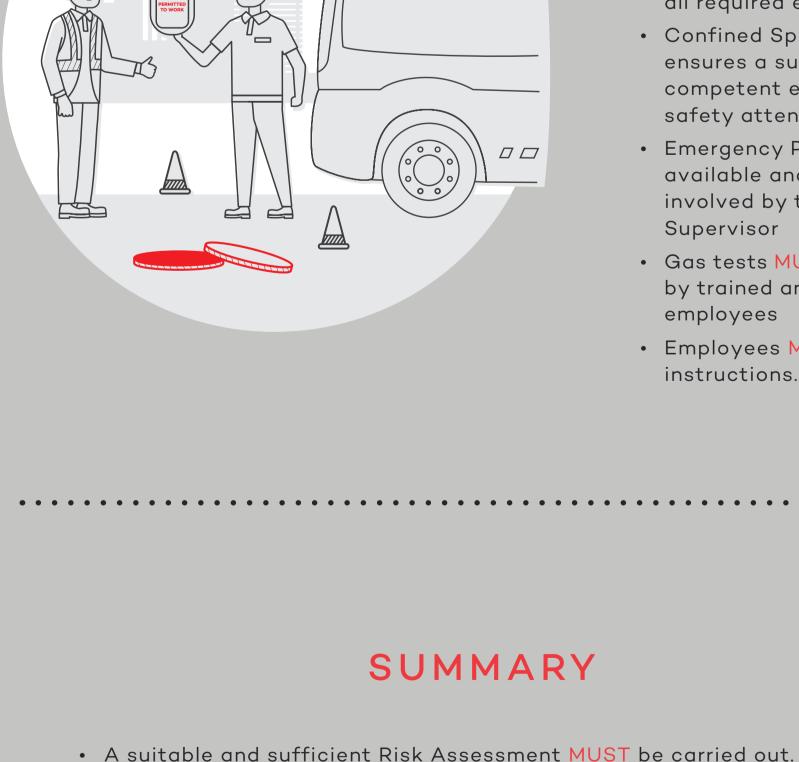
NC1 - No work shall

equipment is on site.

commence until all required







ensures a suitable number of competent employees and safety attendants available • Emergency Procedures made

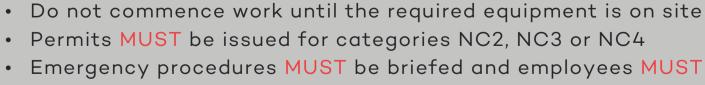
Supervisor

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involved by the Confined Space

available and briefed to all

- Employees MUST follow work instructions.



confined space work as NC1, NC2, NC3 or NC4

• Confined Space Supervisor MUST assess the work activity and categorises

- Emergency procedures MUST be briefed and employees MUST follow work instructions.



FOR MORE INFORMATION OR IF YOU HAVE ANY CONCERNS CONTACT

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