

Confined Space Work Instructor (Face-to-Face)

The Labour Act, 2007 (Act No. 11 of 2007) imposes strict obligations on employers to safeguard workers entering confined spaces, which are legally classified as high-risk environments under Chapter 4 of the Act. Any entry into tanks, silos, sewers, or underground chambers must be supervised by a competent, legally recognized instructor who can certify safe working conditions and enforce statutory compliance.

This intensive, face-to-face Confined Space Work Instructor training program is designed to transform experienced safety officers and supervisors into accredited instructors. It equips you with the regulatory expertise, technical hazard recognition skills, and emergency response methodologies required to authorize entry permits, oversee rescue readiness, and shield your organization from liability under Namibian law.

A Confined Space Instructor in Namibia must go beyond generic safety manuals to evaluate environments against localized industrial and environmental hazards:

Toxic Gas Accumulation (Mining & Sewage Systems): Detecting oxygen depletion, methane buildup, or hydrogen sulphide exposure in underground shafts and wastewater facilities, where rapid atmospheric changes can incapacitate workers within seconds.

Heat Stress & Thermal Load (Industrial Plants): Assessing confined boilers, furnaces, and processing chambers where extreme radiant heat and poor ventilation amplify dehydration and collapse risks.

Dust & Particulate Hazards (Construction & Milling): Monitoring airborne silica, cement dust, or grain particulates that can trigger respiratory failure or explosions in enclosed silos and tunnels.

Flooding & Ingress Risks (Civil Works): Auditing stormwater drains, culverts, and underground reservoirs for sudden water surges, ensuring escape routes and rescue equipment are pre-positioned.

Structural Collapse & Restricted Access: Evaluating chamber stability, entry points, and egress pathways where limited manoeuvrability complicates rescue operations and heightens entrapment risks.

Through hands-on site simulations, atmospheric testing exercises, and statutory permit-to-work procedures, this course prepares you to confidently execute your duties as a confined space instructor:

- Reject unsafe entry conditions
- Certify compliant work environments