

Confined space



Objective

To prevent fatalities, eliminate or minimise the risk of injuries and incidents from confined space work.

Requirements

At Haslin Constructions:

1. During project planning and procurement we design spaces, where possible, to ensure they are not confined spaces. This includes entry for maintenance, cleaning or other purposes.
2. We conduct and document risk assessments to identify all reasonably foreseeable hazards associated with confined spaces.
3. We physically identify and document all confined spaces in the workplace.
4. We establish exclusion zones and erect signage around the confined spaces to prevent unauthorised access.
5. We carry out confined space work in line with legislative requirements.
6. Before any work starts, we apply appropriate permit, permission and approval processes to validate the risks related to confined spaces are controlled.
7. We inspect, test, maintain, calibrate and store all confined space equipment in line with the manufacturers' requirements.
8. We identify and access the fitness requirement for confined space work and maintain a record of personnel authorised to undertake confined space work.
9. We develop and implement a framework to ensure all workers that enter or work in confined spaces are competent. This includes the supervisor and the designated stand-by person.
10. We ensure persons approving, authorising or supervising work are competent and trained in relevant work procedures.
11. We plan and regularly test emergency and rescue arrangements related to incidents and potential scenarios related to confined spaces.