

Title	Perform a confined space entry in the concrete industry		
Level	3	Credits	5

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to perform a confined space entry in the concrete industry.
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Classification	Concrete > Concrete Core Skills
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Available grade	Achieved
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Prerequisites	Unit 18426, <i>Demonstrate knowledge of hazards associated with confined space</i> , or demonstrate equivalent knowledge and skills.
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Guidance Information

1 Definitions

Workplace practice refers to the documented procedures specific to a workplace which set out the standard and required practices of that workplace.

Confined space refers to any confined space that may be encountered as part of work in the concrete industry, and is defined in NZS 2865:2001 as an enclosed or partially enclosed space that is at atmospheric pressure during occupancy and is not intended or designed primarily as a place of work, and –

- (a) is liable at any time to –
 - i) have an atmosphere which contains potentially harmful levels of contaminant;
 - ii) have an oxygen deficiency or excess; or
 - iii) cause engulfment; and
- (b) could have restricted means for entry and exit.

2 Legislation relevant to this unit standard includes:

Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992 and Health and Safety in Employment Regulations 1995;

NZS 2865:2001 *Safe working in confined space*, available from Standards New Zealand (<http://www.standards.co.nz>).

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Perform a confined space entry in the concrete industry.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 A check is performed to ensure that hazards have been identified and controls put in place.
- Range any required atmospheric testing, safety observer, personal emergency procedure plan.
- 1.2 Isolations are placed and removed for the confined space safely and in the correct order in accordance with workplace practice.
- 1.3 Confined space work is performed using all required safety procedures, and to the standard required by workplace practice.
- Range preparing confined space to be safe for entry, undertaking work, readying confined space for next use.
- 1.4 Tools and personal protective equipment are used, cleaned, maintained, and stored in accordance with workplace practice.
- 1.5 Documentation related to the confined space entry is completed in accordance with workplace practice.

This unit standard is expiring. Assessment against the standard must take place by the last date for assessment set out below.

Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
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