

**SKILLS FRAMEWORK FOR PUBLIC TRANSPORT
TECHNICAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES (TSC) REFERENCE DOCUMENT**

TSC Category	Workplace Safety and Health					
TSC	Workplace Safety and Health for Confined Spaces					
TSC Description	Perform duties with proper supervision and safety precautions, when working in confined spaces					
TSC Proficiency Description	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5	Level 6
	PTP-WSH-1001-1.1		PTP-WSH-3001-1.1			
	Perform work in confined spaces		Supervise work in confined space operations			
Knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal requirements relating to confined space work • Duties and responsibilities of personnel in confined space work, supervisors, confined space safety assessors, rescue personnel and authorised managers • Types of personal protective equipment (PPE) and respiratory protection equipment for confined spaces • Types of safety and warning signs related to confined space work • Types of hazards and risks related to confined space work • Types of hazard and/or safety detection instruments, their uses and limitations • Permit-to-Work (PTW) systems and safe work procedures for working in confined space • Emergency responses and rescue operation plans • Self-rescue procedures 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal requirements relating to confined space work • Duties and responsibilities of personnel in confined space work, supervisors, confined space safety assessors, rescue personnel and authorised managers • Optimum and acceptable conditions for safe entry and continual work in confined spaces • Risks when working in confined spaces, likelihood and severity of consequences • Symptoms of persons exposed to environmental hazards • Control measures to eliminate atmospheric, physical and biological hazards in confined spaces • Permit-to-Work (PTW) systems and safe work procedures for working in confined space • Elements of confined space entry programmes 			

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rescue and retrieval techniques for injured personnel 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Types of common hazard and/or safety detection instruments, their uses and limitations Methods to inspect and maintain PPE and respiratory protective equipment 			
Abilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Store, prepare and maintain PPE and respiratory protection equipment Perform environmental monitoring using detection instruments in confined spaces Comply with methods to prevent and control hazards in confined spaces Comply with PTW systems and safe work procedures when working in confined spaces Participate in confined space emergency simulations 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communicate legal requirements for working in confined spaces to workers Propose optimum and acceptable conditions for safe entry and continual work in confined spaces Identify, prevent and control hazards in confined spaces Use systematic approaches to apply PTW systems Apply hazard and/or safety detection instruments and other control measures when working in confined spaces Implement the safe use of PPE and respiratory protective equipment when working in confined spaces 			