




Key Legislation: **Confined Spaces Regulations 1997**

KEY STATISTICS




 **60%**
Of confined space deaths involve would-

 **50%**
Of confined space incidents involve oxygen deficiency

 **£500K**
Average cost of a fatal confined space

 **100%**
Of confined space deaths are preventable

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

-  Understand the legal requirements of the Confined Spaces Regulations 1997
-  Identify confined spaces and the hazards associated with them
-  Conduct a risk assessment for confined space entry
-  Understand the Permit to Work system for confined space entry

STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE

- 1 Risk Assessment**
Identify all hazards: toxic gases, oxygen deficiency, engulfment, temperature
- 2 Permit to Work**
Obtain a valid Permit to Work signed by a competent person
- 3 Atmospheric Testing**
Test atmosphere before entry and continuously during work
- 4 Isolation**
Isolate all energy sources, pipework and mechanical equipment

