

CABWI Level 3 Award in Top Person for High Risk Confined Spaces (Ofqual ref: 603/7678/8)

Level	3	CABWI Qualification Ref	CS2-TPM
Credit Value	2	TQT	20

Qualification Summary

The CABWI Level 3 Award in Top Person for High Risk Confined Spaces allows learners to demonstrate the skills and knowledge required by those who need to work at high risk confined spaces as part of their job role, but who are not required, or are unable, to enter and work in the confined space. Their role will involve acting as a top person on site for those entering the confined space.

This qualification is for supervisors and does not require entry into the confined space.

Qualification Aim

This competence-based qualification covers the underpinning knowledge and practical skills required to work in high risk confined spaces, for anyone acting as a top person, who is not required to enter or work in the confined space.

This qualification may be taken by any learner aged 16 or over, although it is recognised that employers may have different age requirements for their employees who work in confined spaces. As the qualification involves practical assessment in a confined space environment, centres must ensure that any learner undertaking the qualification is medically fit, in line with current industry requirements. For the water industry, these requirements can be found in the Water UK Occasional Guidance Note (OGN) – *The Classification and Management of Confined Space Entries*.

This Level 3 award is part of a suite of CABWI qualifications that are based upon National Occupational Standard EUSCS05 Supervise teams undertaking work in confined spaces which was approved in May 2020.

Learners achieving these competence-based qualifications have been assessed against the national standard in this health and safety critical area.

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Qualification Aim

At all times, those working in confined spaces must work in line with the current confined spaces regulations.

Assessment Methodology

The Level 3 Award in Top Person for High Risk Confined Spaces is assessed using a practical observation of skills and a multiple choice knowledge test, both of which they must pass in order to gain the qualification. CABWI provides the recording documents for the practical observation and assessment papers and answer keys for the knowledge test, to support recognised centres delivering the qualification. All assessment material has been developed against the qualification assessment requirements.

The practical assessment must take place at a controlled confined space environment that meets the requirements set out in the qualification specification, and centres requiring recognition to deliver this qualification must show that they have the facilities and equipment required to carry out the practical assessment for a medium risk confined space operation.

Qualification Structure

The Level 3 Award in -Top Person for High Risk Confined Spaces contains a single mandatory unit.

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