



## TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE

# Confined Space Quiz

### Questions and answers

- 1 Which of the following statements about bump testing your gas detector is true?
  - a. The bump test verifies the unit will respond to gas and that the audio and visual alarms are working
  - b. The device should be used (bump tested) in accordance with manufacturer's instructions
  - c. It is strongly recommended that it (bump testing) is performed before each day of use
  - d. All of the above
- 2 Which of the following places are classified as a confined space.
  - a. A small cool store accessed occasionally by an LPG forklift to move stock
  - b. Sewer with access via a vertical ladder
  - c. Internal inspection of an empty cement silo through a door at ground level
  - d. None of the above
- 3 In an emergency, in the absence of a trained rescue team, the standby person must
  - a. Enter the permit space and try to save the entrant
  - b. Attempt a non-entry rescue
  - c. Pray and hope that the entrant survives
  - d. None of the above
- 4 Any employee can enter a confined space to carry out necessary repairs or maintenance.
  - a. True
  - b. False
- 5 Atmospheres that contain a flammable component above what percent of its Lower Explosive Limit (LEL) are considered hazardous and that the worker must be removed from the confined space?
  - a. 5 - 10% if there is a suitably calibrated, continuous monitoring flammable gas detector
  - b. Below 5%
  - c. 2.5%
  - d. Both a and b are correct
- 6 A person conducting a business or undertaking must not allow or direct a worker to enter a confined space to carry out work unless the person has issued a confined space entry permit for the work.
  - a. True
  - b. False



7 Responsibilities of a person entering a confined space include which of the following:

- a. Take an active role in evaluating the space prior to entry
- b. Alert the standby person of any dangerous situations inside the space
- c. Exit the space as ordered by the standby person
- d. All of the above

8 Ventilation of a confined space with fresh air, by forced or mechanical means, may be adequate to establish and maintain a safe atmosphere while working in confined space.

- a. True
- b. False

9 When is it considered a person has entered a confined space?

- a. When they insert their arm to test the atmosphere
- b. When a person's head or upper body is within the boundary of the confined space
- c. Standing waist height
- d. Two metres

10 A confined space has the following characteristics (but not limited too):

- a. It is an enclosed or partially enclosed space
- b. It is not designed or intended primarily to be occupied by a person
- c. It is designed or intended to be, at normal atmospheric pressure while any person is in the space
- d. All of the above

