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CONFINED SPACE POLICY		

PURPOSE

The purpose of this document is to ensure that Consolidated Group of Companies effectively manages confined space hazards and complies with the requirements of the Occupational Safety and Health Act 1984 (WA), Occupational Safety and Health Regulations 1996 (WA), and AS/NZS 2865:2009 – *Confined Spaces*.

OBJECTIVES

Consolidated Group is committed to ensuring that:

- All confined spaces are identified, assessed, and recorded prior to any entry or work being undertaken.
- A documented risk assessment is completed before confined space entry.
- Only competent and suitably trained personnel enter or work in confined spaces.
- All required safety equipment, including monitoring, ventilation, isolation, and rescue equipment, is identified, inspected, and available prior to work commencing.
- A trained and competent sentry is appointed and remains in place for the duration of confined space activities.
- A valid permit to work is issued, authorised, and maintained at all times during confined space entry.
- A site-specific emergency and rescue plan is developed, communicated, and tested prior to commencement of confined space work.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- **Management**
Responsible for ensuring compliance with this policy, allocating appropriate resources, and exercising due diligence in all work health and safety matters related to confined space work.
- **Supervisors**
Responsible for implementing confined space procedures, ensuring permits, risk assessments, and controls are in place, and verifying that workers are competent and authorised.
- **Employees and Suppliers**
Responsible for complying with confined space procedures, permits, and relevant codes of practice, and for reporting hazards, incidents, and non-conformances immediately.

RELATED PROCEDURES

Procedures supporting this policy are contained within the WHSE Safety Management System – DOC-14.

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COMMITMENT

This policy applies to all Consolidated Group management, employees, contractors, and suppliers engaged in confined space activities.

Approved



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