Painting in a confined space



High Risk Construction Work Activity:	Involving a confined space
What:	Painting inside a storage tank
Where:	On an industrial site
Who:	Typically involving 2 or more painters with confined space work training.

1. ELIMINATION

 Do not undertake surface preparation or painting work in any potential confined spaces

2. MODIFICATION

- Use substances and systems of work that do not create hazardous environments
- provide adequate ventilation and extraction to all potential confined spaces.

3. ADMINISTRATION

- Identify all areas likely to be a confined space prior to commencing any work
- Develop a Confined Space Entry Permit for work in any confined spaces
- Consult the confined spaces register for the site to identify if any painting activities are likely to occur in any areas likely to be confined spaces
- Undertake initial and continuous monitoring for oxygen and / or hazardous environments when working in any confined spaces.
- Follow the requirements of the site confined spaces safety systems Z9 including SWMS and/ or permit systems

4. PERSONAL PROTECTION

 as per the Confined spaces entry permit