

OPITO Approved Gas Monitor Syllabus

Course information

- The Gas Monitor Standard provides delegates with an understanding of what is required for those who provide safety watch duties by the ongoing monitoring of a hot work site and standby duties for confined space operations.
- The course consists of one day classroom based training with a written assessment
- Delegates will be provided with all the necessary documentation and manuals.
- All personnel who participate in training must be physically and mentally capable of participating fully

Course syllabus

- *Hot work (any operation involving naked flames or producing heat and/or sparks or any operation that has spark potential)*
- *Confined space criteria*
- *The type of operations being tested for flammable and toxic gases*
- *Roles and responsibilities of the Fire Watch*
- *Roles and responsibilities of the Stand By person*
- *Responsibilities of the Gas Monitor role*
- *How to select, use and care for PPE*
- *How to work within the safe system of work*
- *The hazards and properties of flammable gases*
- *The behaviour of different gases*
- *The potential arrival of flammable gas or vapour clouds at the hot work site*
- *Impact of environmental changes on working conditions*
- *Importance of checking controls on the equipment are as specified*
- *Importance of regular communication*
- *Sources of assistance and specialist support*
- *Completion of relevant documentation*



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