



Здружение на инженери за заштита ТУТЕЛА, Скопје

Association of Safety Engineers TUTELA, Skopje



INTERNATIONAL PROFESSIONAL TRAINING MANAGEMENT OF CONFINED SPACES

Train the Trainer Programme

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Dear Colleagues,

TUTELA has the pleasure of inviting occupational safety and health professionals to participate in an exclusive international training programme dedicated to one of the most challenging and high-risk activities in industry – **Management of Confined Spaces**.

Confined space work presents unique hazards that require specialised knowledge, careful planning, competent supervision and effective emergency preparedness. This intensive programme has been developed to provide participants with internationally recognised best practices for safely managing confined space operations, reducing risks and ensuring legal compliance.

The course combines expert presentations, practical demonstrations, interactive discussions, real-life case studies and a comprehensive **hands-on practical workshop using professional confined space equipment**.

The training will be delivered entirely in **English** and participation is strictly limited to **25 delegates**, ensuring a highly interactive learning environment and direct communication with the trainer.

Venue

Hotel Belvedere

Ohrid, Macedonia

Located on the beautiful shores of **Lake Ohrid**, Hotel Belvedere provides modern conference facilities, comfortable accommodation and an excellent environment for professional learning, networking and practical workshops.



Duration

2 Days (12 Hours)

Training Language

English

Number of Participants

Maximum 25 participants

Places will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.



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Meet Your Trainer

Ian Harper, Dip2OSH FIIRSM

Former President of IOSH (2015)

Participants will have the unique opportunity to learn from one of the United Kingdom's most respected occupational safety and health professionals.

Ian Harper is the founder and Managing Director of **Harper Safety Risk Management Ltd**, established in 2005 following a successful career with **Laing O'Rourke's Utilities Division**, where he developed and implemented occupational safety management systems across major infrastructure, petrochemical and utility projects.

Drawing on extensive experience in high-risk industries, Ian has worked with multinational companies and international insurance organisations, supporting clients in developing strategic risk management programmes and achieving world-class occupational safety performance.

Today, Harper Safety Risk Management delivers consultancy, auditing and professional training across numerous countries, assisting organisations committed to achieving excellence in health and safety and meeting requirements of IFC's.



Ian is a **Fellow of the International Institute of Risk and Safety Management (IIRSM)** and served as **President of IOSH in 2015**. Throughout his distinguished career he has also served on several IOSH professional committees and the Council of Management, contributing significantly to the advancement of the occupational safety profession worldwide.

His engaging teaching style combines international best practice with practical experience and real-life case studies, enabling participants to immediately apply the knowledge gained within their own organisations.

Who Should Attend?

This programme is designed for:

- Occupational Safety and Health Professionals
 - Safety Managers
 - Supervisors
 - Trainers
 - Engineers
 - Maintenance Personnel
 - Production Managers
 - Permit-to-Work Coordinators
 - Anyone responsible for planning, authorizing or supervising confined space work
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Learning Outcomes

Participants will learn how to:

- Identify confined spaces and associated hazards
- Understand legal responsibilities and safe systems of work
- Recognise atmospheric hazards, including oxygen deficiency, carbon monoxide, hydrogen sulphide and explosive atmospheres
- Apply gas monitoring principles
- Conduct effective risk assessments
- Select appropriate control measures
- Implement Permit-to-Enter systems
- Plan emergency arrangements and rescue procedures
- Safely manage confined space operations

Course Programme

The programme includes:

- Confined Space Legislation
- Responsibilities and Duty Holders
- Hazard Identification
- Atmospheric Hazards
- Gas Detection and Monitoring
- Risk Assessment
- Isolation Procedures
- Ventilation
- Lock Out /Tag Out (LOTO)
- Permit-to-Work Systems
- Emergency Planning
- Rescue Considerations
- Practical Management Exercises
- Interactive Case Studies

The programme combines classroom instruction, practical demonstrations, group discussions and continuous assessment, allowing participants to build competence in managing confined space activities safely and effectively.

Hands-on Practical Workshop

One of the highlights of this programme is the **practical workshop using real confined space equipment**.

Participants will have the opportunity to work with professional equipment under the direct guidance of Ian Harper, gaining valuable practical experience that complements the theoretical part of the course.

The workshop includes demonstrations and practical exercises using equipment such as:

- Multi-gas detectors
- Permit-to-Enter documentation
- Risk assessment documentation
- Tripod and rescue winch systems
- Communication equipment
- Ventilation equipment
- Lock Out / Tag Out (LOTO) equipment
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)



The practical workshop enables participants to develop confidence in selecting, inspecting and using confined space equipment while applying international best practices in realistic working scenarios.

Internationally Recognised Certificate

Participants who successfully complete the programme and satisfy the assessment requirements will receive an **Internationally Recognised IIRSM Certificate in Management of Confined Spaces**.

The certificate demonstrates competence in the management of confined space operations and supports the professional development of occupational safety specialists internationally.

Participation Fee

Participation Fee: € 285

Members of Tutela: € 250

The participation fee includes:

- ✓ Two-day professional training programme
- ✓ Training delivered by Ian Harper, CFIOSH
- ✓ Hands-on practical workshop with professional equipment
- ✓ Coffee breaks and refreshments
- ✓ Internationally Recognised IIRSM Certificate
- ✓ Networking opportunities with occupational safety professionals
- ✓ 2 FB accommodation (single room, overnight, breakfast, lunch, dinner). There is a possibility of double room, but only if you register two persons at once for one room.

XXX Drinks are not included with the meals



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Exclusive Benefits for TUTELA Members

As part of TUTELA's commitment to supporting professional development, **TUTELA members** benefit from:

- ✓ **Priority registration** before general enrolment
- ✓ **Special discounted participation fee**
- ✓ Access to future international training programmes, conferences and professional networking opportunities

If you are not yet a member of TUTELA, we encourage you to join our professional community and take advantage of the many educational and networking opportunities available throughout the year.

Registration

As participation is limited to **only 25 delegates**, early registration is strongly recommended. For registration and additional information please contact:

TUTELA

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We look forward to welcoming you to Ohrid for two days of professional development, international networking and world-class occupational safety training.

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