

Develop Training Launches Confined Space Safety Campaign for SMEs

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[Develop Training](#), one of the UK's leading accredited providers of Compliance, Technical, and Safety training, has announced the launch of a confined space safety campaign aimed at Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (SMEs). The initiative includes an online toolkit designed to enhance workplace safety and ensure regulatory compliance.

With a client roster that includes some of the UK's most prominent organisations in the Utilities and Construction, Defence, Healthcare, Facilities Management, and Telecommunication sectors, Develop has established itself as a trusted name in the training arena. Annually, the company trains over 30,000 professionals, providing them with the skills and knowledge necessary to maintain high standards of safety and compliance.

The newly launched confined space safety toolkit is a vital resource for SMEs, providing them with the information and tools needed to navigate the complexities of the Confined Space Regulations 1997. The toolkit is available on Develop's website and is designed to help businesses understand their legal obligations, identify confined spaces, implement appropriate safety measures, and access necessary compliance training.

"Our goal is to ensure that all businesses, regardless of size, have the resources and knowledge to keep their employees safe," said Kate Denial, Operational Training Manager at Develop Training. "Confined spaces pose significant risks, and it is crucial that employers are aware of their legal responsibilities to recognise these dangers and know how to manage them effectively."

The campaign highlights several key aspects of confined space safety:

1. **Understanding Legal Obligations:** The toolkit provides a detailed overview of the legal requirements under the Confined Space Regulations 1997, helping businesses ensure they are in full compliance.
2. **Identifying Confined Spaces:** It offers guidance on how to identify confined spaces within the workplace, which is the first step in managing these potentially hazardous environments. Develop also offer a consultancy service whereby they can visit employers and provide comprehensive guidance and support.
3. **Implementing Safety Measures:** The toolkit includes best practices for taking appropriate actions to mitigate risks associated with confined spaces, including the use of safety equipment and emergency procedures.
4. **Access to Training:** SMEs can access a range of compliance training programmes through Develop, designed to equip their workforce with the necessary skills to operate safely in confined spaces.

By launching this campaign, Develop is underscoring its commitment to workplace safety and regulatory compliance, particularly for smaller enterprises that may lack the resources of larger organisations. The company's in-house expertise and wide range of training programmes aim to create safer working environments across various sectors.

For more information on the confined space safety toolkit and to access the resources available, visit www.developtraining.co.uk/confined-space-safety-toolkit