

PHYSICAL ABILITIES ASSESSMENT - CONFINED SPACES

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Purpose of the Test

This task is designed to test the applicant's ability to work in a confined, darkened environment and to identify if, while wearing a facemask, the confined space restricts their capacity to do this.

Assessment Process

During this task you are to wear structural personal protective clothing and a breathing apparatus with full face mask. The facemask will not be connected to the breathing apparatus and you will be able to breathe normally. You will need to listen and follow the instructions given to you by the assessor.

You will move and crawl through a darkened area using a rope guideline for direction. An assessor will be with you at all times monitoring your performance and asking questions you must answer. **You must not remove the facemask until indicated by the assessor.**

If you feel you cannot continue, you are to stop and inform the assessor. You will be assisted from the darkened area and deemed to have not successfully completed this task.

Warnings and Disqualifications

Disqualification will result if you remove the facemask, cannot follow the assessor's instructions or fail to complete the task.

Success Criteria

Applicants who follow all instructions in the darkened area, do not remove the facemask during the task and reach the end of the confined space will have successfully completed this task.

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