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 including SWMS and/or permit systems

4. PERSONAL PROTECTION
- as per the Confined spaces entry permit