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Training offer: Manholes and Silos

Work in Manholes and Silos

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A course for people whose work takes them into manholes, sewers and silos: in water and sewerage, in industry, in telecoms and energy (cable manholes) and in agriculture (grain silos and feed bins). It is also for employers who want their staff trained professionally.

Before anyone goes in, the hazards have to be assessed, including the ones you cannot see: the atmosphere is checked with a gas detector. On the course you will learn the regulations that apply to the worker and the employer, set up a tripod with a self-retracting lifeline with a rescue function, and practise entry and exit with a belay and work inside. You will also learn to get a casualty out of a manhole.

Silos
The silo course takes 2 days and covers everything in the manhole course. The second day is work in a silo: the hazards typical of silos, such as engulfment, bridging and hang-ups of material, entry from the top and from the bottom (top and side hatches), abseiling and work suspended on a rope, and rescuing a casualty from a silo.

Initial and refresher course
The initial manhole course takes 1 day and the initial silo course 2 days. The refresher course takes 1 day, separately for manholes and for silos, and must be repeated every year. People who have completed an initial course, also at another training centre, can take the refresher.

Why the training is required
Polish law requires training before the work begins and a refresher every year, because work in tanks, sewers, wells, manholes and other confined spaces entered through hatches or small openings is classed as particularly hazardous work, and a worker inside must be belayed by at least one person outside (Labour Code, art. 237^3; Regulation of the Minister of Labour and Social Policy of 26 September 1997 on general health and safety at work; Regulation of the Minister of Physical Planning and Construction of 1 October 1993 on health and safety in the operation, repair and maintenance of sewer networks; Regulation of the Minister of Economy and Labour of 27 July 2004 on health and safety training). Equipment manufacturers also state that their equipment may only be used by trained people.

Manholes and Silos – course details

MANHOLES, INITIAL COURSE	**1 day, PLN 600 per person**
MANHOLES, REFRESHER COURSE	**1 day, PLN 600 per person**
SILOS, INITIAL COURSE	**2 days, PLN 1,200 per person**
SILOS, REFRESHER COURSE	**1 day, PLN 600 per person**
GROUP SIZE	**up to 12 people**
VENUE	**WYSOKOŚCIÓWKA.org Training Centre, Warsaw, or at your site**
TRAINING AT YOUR SITE	**possible when you pay for 12 people**
PRICE INCLUDES	instructor supervision, all equipment and issue of the certificate.

Dates and sign-up: www.wysokosciowka.org/en/courses/manholes-and-silos/

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