

**Gas testing is an essential activity to identify hazardous vapours that may present a threat to health, the environment and infrastructure:**

- The process involves testing the atmosphere at a specific work location to ensure there are no leaks, or accumulations of:
  - Flammable
  - Explosive; or
  - Toxic vapours

## **LIFE SAVING RULE**

**When performing work activities that have a potential for exposure to a hazardous atmosphere, YOU MUST:**

- Confirm:
  - Any potential exposure to hazardous vapours of gases have been identified
  - Gas testing for vapours of concern has been performed:
    - By a qualified person; using
    - Suitable, certified and calibrated gas detecting instrument
  - Gas testing results are within acceptable tolerance limits and accurately recorded
- Ensure periodic repeat gas testing, and work is stopped if conditions change

