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GAS TEST ATMOSPHERES

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Element 1	Prepare for Gas Testing
1.1	Find out type of gas/atmosphere to be tested
1.2	Select and calibrate equipment in accordance with procedures
1.3	Find out gas testing regime/sample pattern required
1.4	Identify hazards from possible atmospheric contaminants
1.5	Implement hazard control measures, including use of appropriate personal
	protective equipment
Element 2	Test Gas
2.1	Use gas testing equipment to test gas as required
2.2	Interpret and report readings
2.3	Monitor gas on an ongoing basis as required
2.4	Take required actions if readings are unacceptable
2.5	Communicate required actions to be taken to appropriate personnel
Element 3	Maintain Equipment
3.1	Clean and maintain gas testing equipment in accordance with procedures.
3.2	Inspect and fault find monitoring equipment in accordance with procedures
3.3	Return gas testing equipment to required location and in required condition
3.4	Maintain records of tests and results in accordance with procedures