

Confined Space Entry

Potential hazards of confined spaces:

- Toxic fumes
- Oxygen deficiency
- Explosive atmosphere
- Exposure to hazardous energies
- Moving machine parts
- Engulfment/entrapment



Safety precautions:

- **Perform a hazard assessment:** Identify all hazards and needed controls. Include hazards created by the work itself.
- **Get a confined space permit signed by a confined space entry supervisor.**
- **Monitor air:**
 - Provide initial and continuous monitoring for toxics, flammables, and oxygen.
 - Ventilate and monitor when performing hot work or applying chemicals either in a confined space or an adjacent area.
 - Check for adequate, continuous ventilation when hazardous atmospheres are possible.
- **Lock-out all energy sources:** This includes stored energies.
- **Use proper controls and protective equipment:** This includes respiratory, skin, eye, and fall protection.
- **Set up a retrieval device.**
- **Confirm that training is current for:**
 - Entry personnel
 - Attendants
 - Supervisors
 - Rescue personnel
- **Ensure that rescue personnel are available.**
- **Ensure that the attendant is:**
 - At the point of entry.
 - In communication with rescue and entry personnel.
- **Know how to prevent heat stress:**
 - Take breaks as needed in a cool environment.
 - Drink fluids.



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