



SOME ONE IS WAITING FOR YOU BACK AT HOME HOW TO CONTROL CONFINED SPACE RISK?



CONFINED SPACE SAFETY

A **confined space** is an enclosed or partially enclosed space that:

- is not primarily designed or intended for human occupancy
- has a restricted entrance or exit by way of location, size or means
- Can represent a risk for the for the health and safety of anyone who enters, due to one or more of the following factors:
 - its design, construction, location or atmosphere
 - the materials or substances in it
 - work activities being carried out in it, or the
 - mechanical, process and safety hazards present

Hazards in confined spaces:

- Poor air quality: There may be an insufficient amount of oxygen for the worker to breathe
- Chemical exposures due to skin contact or ingestion
- Fire Hazard: There may be an explosive/flammable atmosphere due to flammable liquids and gases which if ignited would lead to fire or explosion.
- Noise.
- Safety hazards such as moving parts of equipment, structural hazards, entanglement, slips, and falls.

Confined Space – Program:

- Air quality testing
- hazardous energy sources must be de-energized and locked out prior to entry to the confined space
- Entry Permit System
- emergency response precautions

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