



Confined Space Safety

Why This Matters

Confined spaces can contain hidden hazards such as toxic gases, low oxygen, or restricted movement. Without proper controls, entry into confined spaces can quickly become life-threatening.

Common Causes

- Lack of proper confined space identification
- Inadequate ventilation or atmospheric testing
- Failure to follow permit-to-work procedures
- Poor communication and emergency preparedness

Practical Safety Actions

- Identify and label all confined spaces clearly
- Test the atmosphere before and during entry
- Follow confined space permit and entry procedures
- Use appropriate ventilation and monitoring equipment
- Ensure trained standby personnel and rescue plans are in place

Strict controls and preparation are essential to prevent confined space fatalities.

