



## Confined Spaces

# If you're in doubt KEEP OUT!

Confined spaces can be very dangerous even though it may look safe to enter. You can only enter a confined space when:

- A risk assessment has been completed and a confined space Entry Permit has been prepared for you to sign onto before entering and
- You have been trained in confined space entry

The Permit to enter the Confined Space will only be issued after:

- All energy sources have been identified and isolated
- The atmosphere has been tested for oxygen and gasses using a correctly calibrated monitor
- Ventilation has been established to maintain a safe atmosphere
- Chemicals that are to be used in the space (if any) have been nominated and assessed for risk

- A standby/rescue person has been nominated
- Additional precautions such as signage and barricades have been nominated
- Appropriate PPE and rescue requirements have been identified

During the confined space work:

- The standby person must be outside at all times to monitor you in the space
- Always Sign IN when entering and sign OUT exiting the space
- Check monitoring equipment during occupancy
- Check ventilation equipment is not at risk of in-taking nearby contaminants and introducing these into the breathing apparatus or the work space (compressors and diesel exhaust hazards)



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