

# Did You Know...

## KNOWLEDGE AND PLANNING IS IMPORTANT FOR ENTERING CONFINED SPACES

Working smart in confined spaces is crucial to working safely. Smart and safe work starts with properly identifying the work location is, in fact, a confined space. Not all confined spaces look the same, and should be evaluated by a competent person based on the criteria of:

- Access and egress routes
- The space is not intended for continuous human occupancy
- The space may contain atmospheric hazards because of the construction, location or contents or because of the work being performed inside

Some confined spaces require a permit to enter, and before doing so individuals must be properly trained and provided with the necessary personal protective equipment.

Plans should be in place for rescue team availability and testing of the atmosphere must be completed before entering in a confined space.



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