# CONFINED SPACES

## **CONFINED SPACES ARE:**



Completely or partially enclosed.





Large enough for a worker to enter. But not intended for continuous human occupancy.



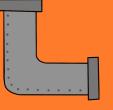
Restricted or limited means of entrance and exit



### **EXAMPLES OF CONFINED SPACES**



MANHOLES







SEWERS



TUNNELS







#### **COMMON CONFINED SPACE HAZARDS**

Toxic gases.

Lack oxygen/too much oxygen.

Fire or explosion.

Engulfment or drowning.



### **PRECAUTIONS TO PROTECT WORKERS**

Identify Confined Spaces in the workplace.

Site evaluations.

**Proper PPE.** 

Identify proper safety equipment & all required tools.

Identify any hazards in those spaces.

Take steps to address.

Have a rescue plan.