



# Safety Tip of the Week

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## Confined Space Entry – Don't Be a Dead Hero



Over half the workers who die in confined spaces are attempting to rescue other workers. Attendants should not enter a confined space until help arrives and then only if trained and with proper protective equipment, lifelines, and respirators.

**Confined spaces can be killers, know the risks and take appropriate measures to control them:**

- Be sure that air samples are taken before entry and as frequently as the activities being conducted require.
- Use your entry permit to log the sample results and the time of each test.
- Provide ventilation into the space if required.
- Use all personal protective equipment in accordance with the manufacturer's directions.
- Have a rescue plan established before it is needed – with communications in place for emergency assistance.

**THINK before you act - stay ALIVE!**