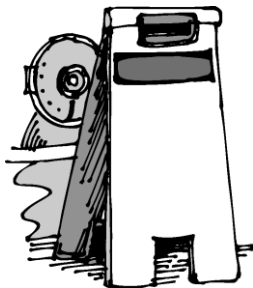


# CONFINED SPACES

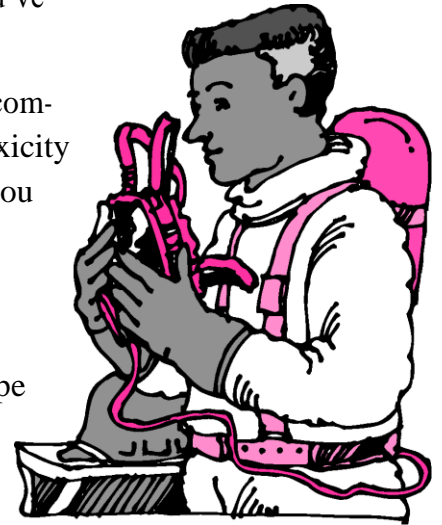
## Confined spaces can be dangerous because of:

1. Lack of oxygen
2. Deadly fires
3. Toxic vapors
4. Physical hazards like moving parts, falls, and live wires



## To protect yourself:

- Learn what confined spaces exist in your facility
- Don't enter without an approved entry permit
- Cut off steam, water, heat, gas, and power lines—and remember to use lockout/tagout procedures
- Wear the PPE you've been given
- Test for oxygen, combustibility, and toxicity before and after you enter the space
- Be prepared for hazards and have an escape route



**Never enter a confined space unless you're authorized to do so!**

