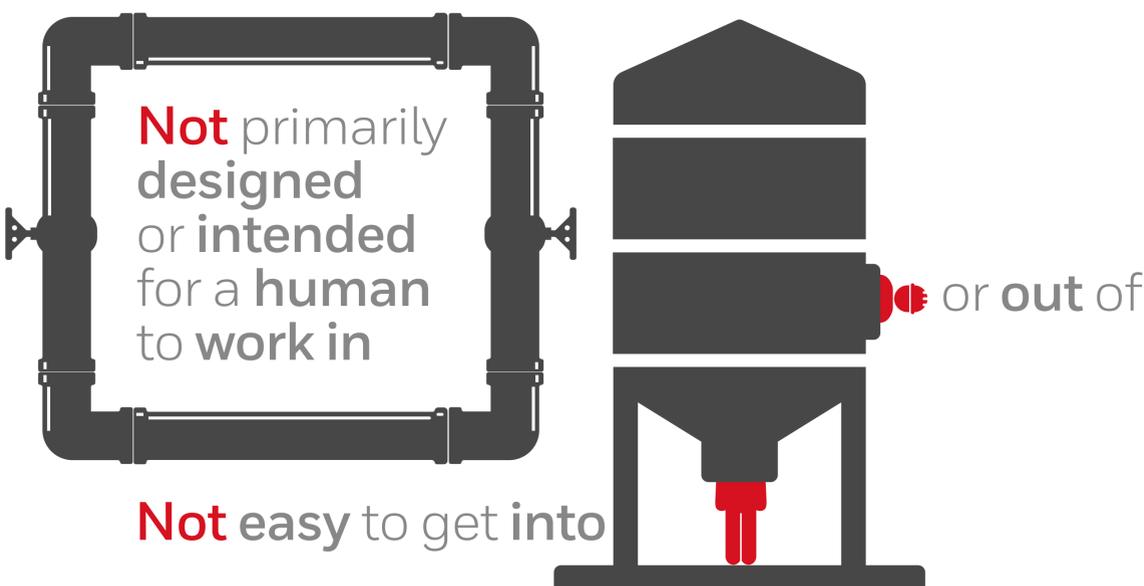


The dangers of spaces

A confined space is:

Not primarily designed or intended for a human to work in

Not easy to get into or out of



A confined space has:

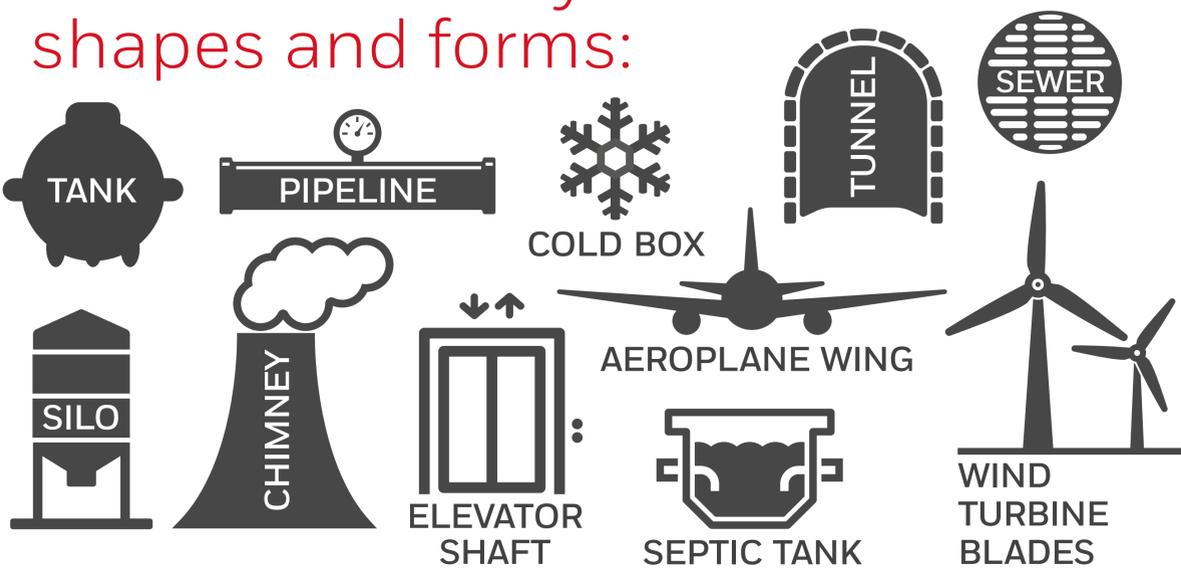
Hazardous atmosphere

Substances or material that could trap or engulf someone

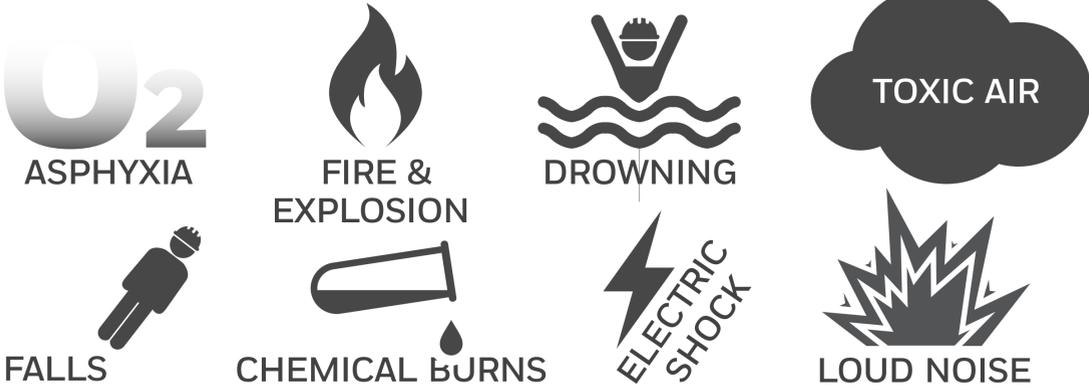


Risks to the health and safety of anyone who enters

It comes in many different shapes and forms:



And the dangers are many:



Did you know?

17% The oxygen concentration threshold below which asphyxia occurs

Nº 1 cause of death in confined spaces is asphyxia¹

6 IN 10 fatalities in confined spaces involve rescuers²

5m the height below which most confined space falls happen³

2x the length of a sick leave caused by a fall compared to other risks⁴

£2.5m the fine received by a large retailer for the fatal fall of a confined space contractor⁵

For more information visit <https://hwll.co/confined-space-ppe>

1 - source: <https://webapps.doh.gov/elaws/osh/confined/PRCSGEN.asp>
2 - source: <https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/docs/86-110/default.html>
3 - source: CNAMTS - Caisse Nationale de l'Assurance Maladie des Travailleurs Salariés
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