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Confined Spaces There's always room for safety

Confined spaces are silos, vats, hoppers, utility vaults, tanks, sewers, pipes, access shafts, truck or rail tank cars, aircraft wings, boilers, manholes, manure pits and storage bins. Ditches and trenches may also be a confined space when access or egress is limited.

The Confined Space Program is designed to protect workers entering confined spaces to perform maintenance, cleaning, or other types of work. The Program provides information and guidelines for working with all classifications of confined spaces.

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