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!