

Confined Space Work Safety

Confined space accidents could cause serious injuries. Employers and employees engaged in confined space work should pay particular attention to the various hazards involved and adopt adequate precautions. To ensure the safety and health of the workers in confined space work, the Council has launched the [OSH Enhancement Scheme for SMEs for Safe Work at Confined Space](#) (Chinese version only). The scheme assists the employers of small and medium enterprises involved in confined space works, in particular, works in manholes, sewage works and cleaning of water tanks. The sponsorship goes to the purchase of gas detectors and the hire of the Council's [accredited consultants for SME sponsorship scheme](#) (Chinese version only).

The following is a list of relevant legal requirements and resources offered by the Council in promoting confined space safety for reference:

Legislation and Code of Practice

- [Factories and Industrial Undertakings \(Confined Spaces\) Regulation](#)
- [Code of Practice for Safety and Health at Work in Confined Spaces](#)

Publications

Book:

- [Working in Confined Spaces](#) (Published by OSHC)

Leaflets:

- [Confined Spaces Work Safety](#) (Chinese version only, published by OSHC)
- [A Brief Guide to the Factories and Industrial Undertakings \(Confined Spaces\) Regulation](#) (Published by Labour Department)

Poster:

- [Confined Spaces](#) (Chinese version only, published by OSHC)

VCD:

- [Safe Working in Confined Spaces](#) (Published by OSHC)
- [Confined Spaces Safety](#) (Cantonese version only, published by OSHC)

Training Courses

- [General Safety for Workers in Confined Spaces](#)
- [Revalidation Course on General Safety for Workers in Confined Spaces](#)
- [Certificate of Competence in Safe Working in Confined Spaces](#)
- [Revalidation Course on Certificate of Competence in Safe Working in Confined Spaces](#)

Personal Protective Equipment

- [Breathing Apparatus approved by the Commissioner for Labour for use in confined spaces](#) (Published by Labour Department)

- [OSH Products & Services Suppliers Directory](#) (Published by OSHC)