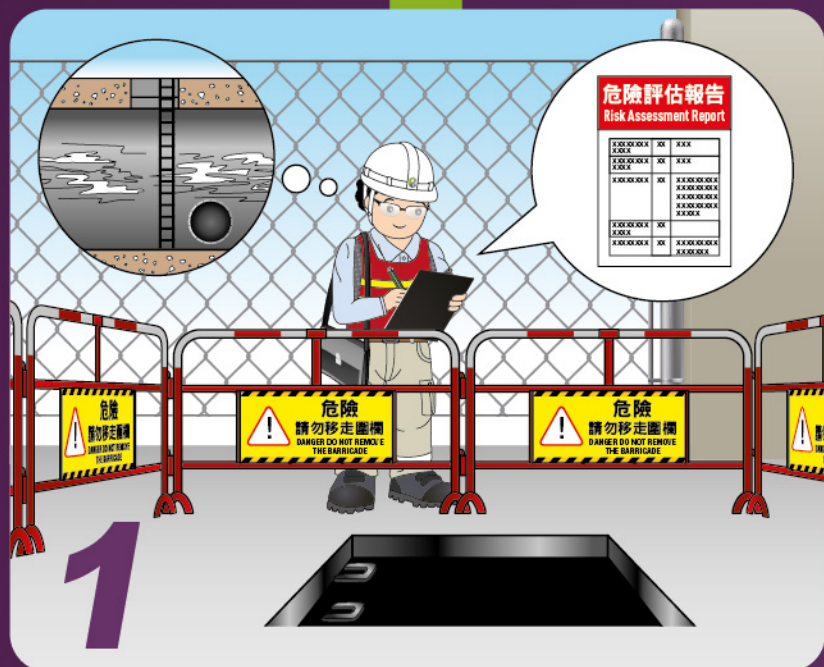
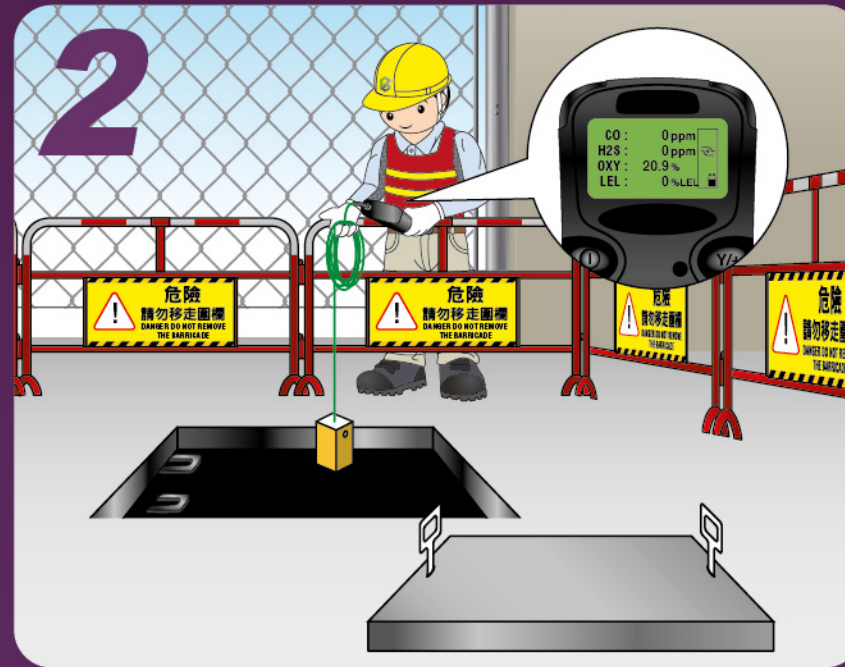


SAFETY MEASURES CONFINED SPACE



1

The proprietor or contractor is required to appoint a competent person to conduct an assessment of the working environment in the confined space.



2

An atmospheric test is required to be carried out by a competent person.



“Confined space” means any place in which, by virtue of its enclosed nature, there arises a reasonably foreseeable specified risk.#



3

Anyone who enters a confined space to work must be a competent worker and apply for a “Work Permit” from an authorized person.



Emergency preparedness plans and procedures should be developed and implemented, and competent workers should wear appropriate safety harnesses.

4

The confined space must be adequately cleaned, isolated and maintained with good heat dissipation and ventilation.

The major hazards associated with working in a confined space include: injury from a fire or explosion; loss of consciousness from an increase in body temperature; loss of consciousness or asphyxiation from gas, fume, vapour or the lack of oxygen; drowning from an increase in the level of liquid; asphyxiation from a free flowing solid or the inability to reach a respirable environment due to entrapment by a free flowing solid.

LIFE FIRST SAY NO TO DANGER



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