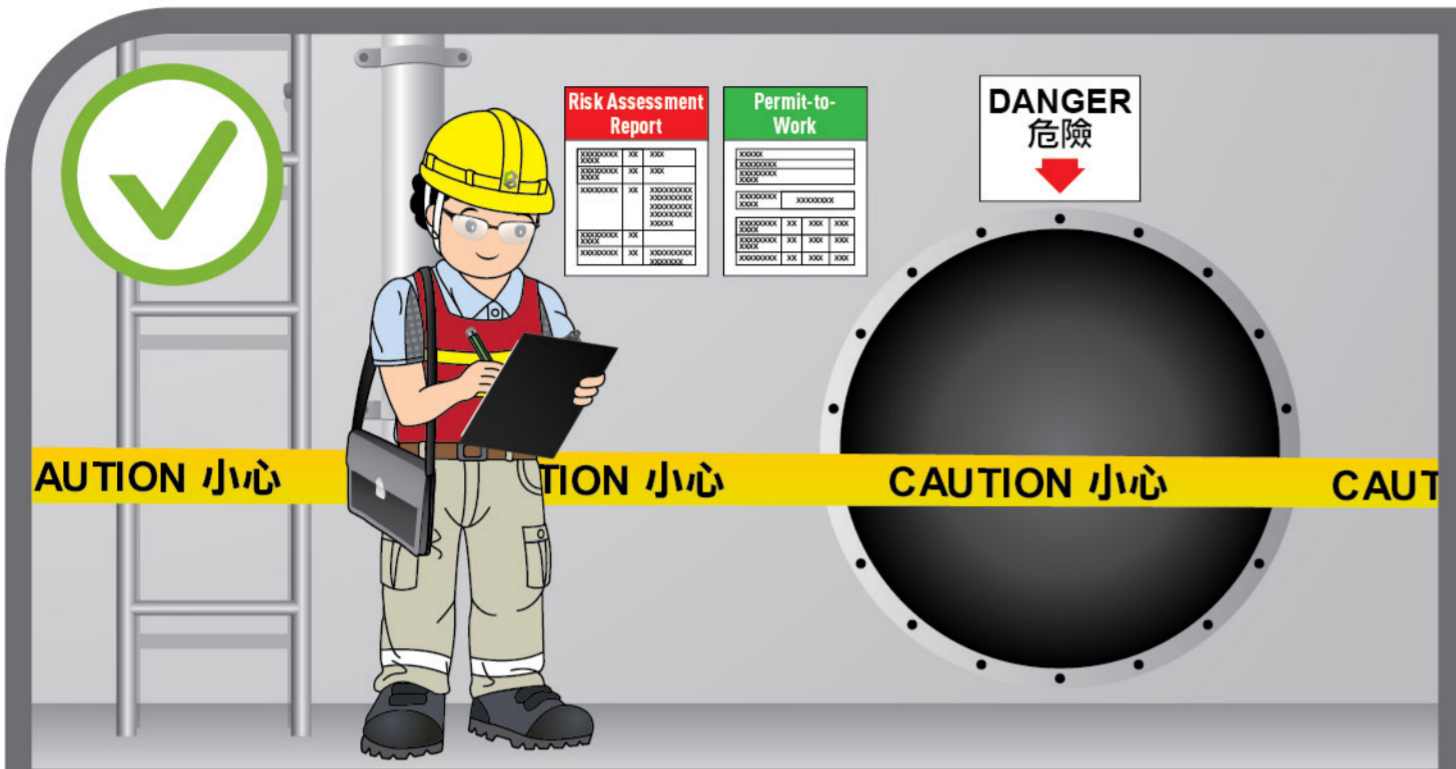




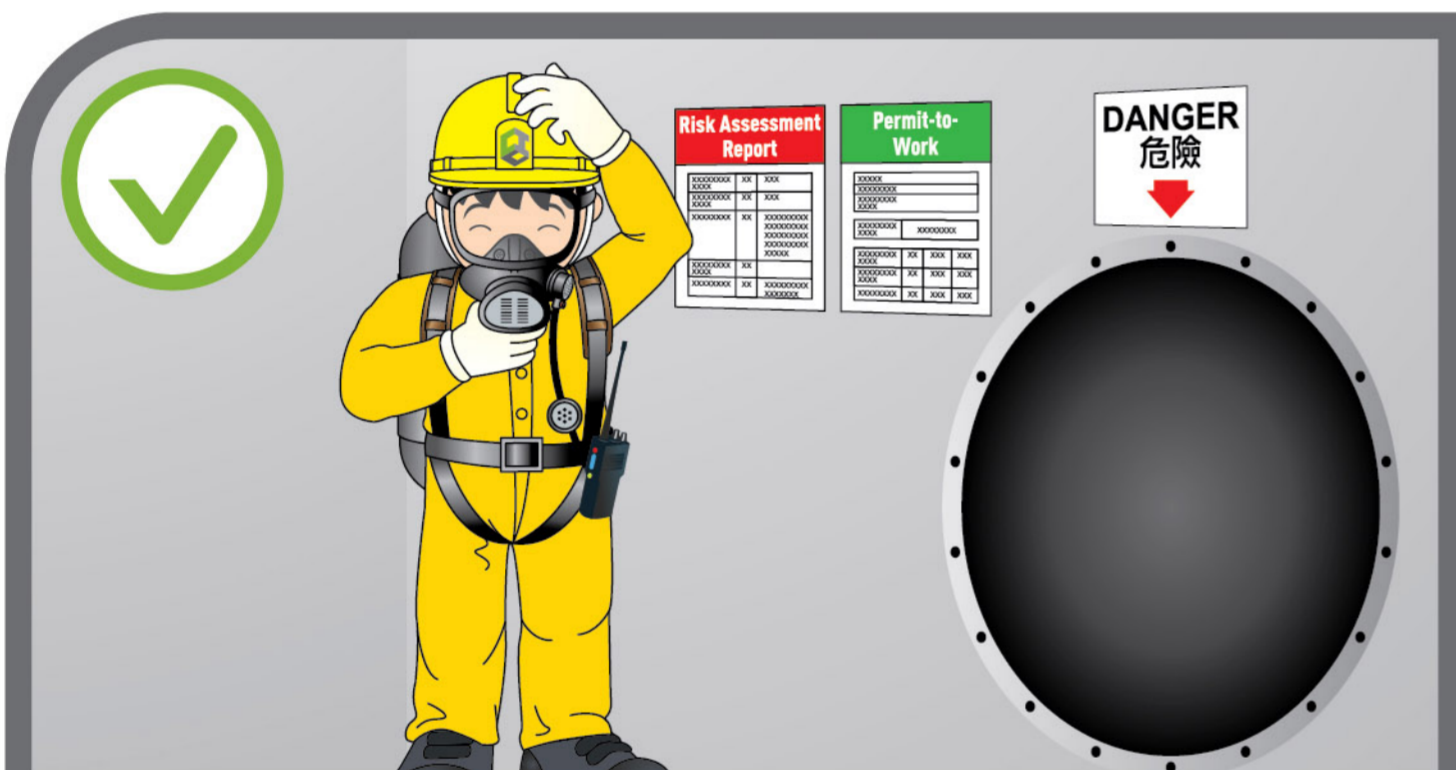
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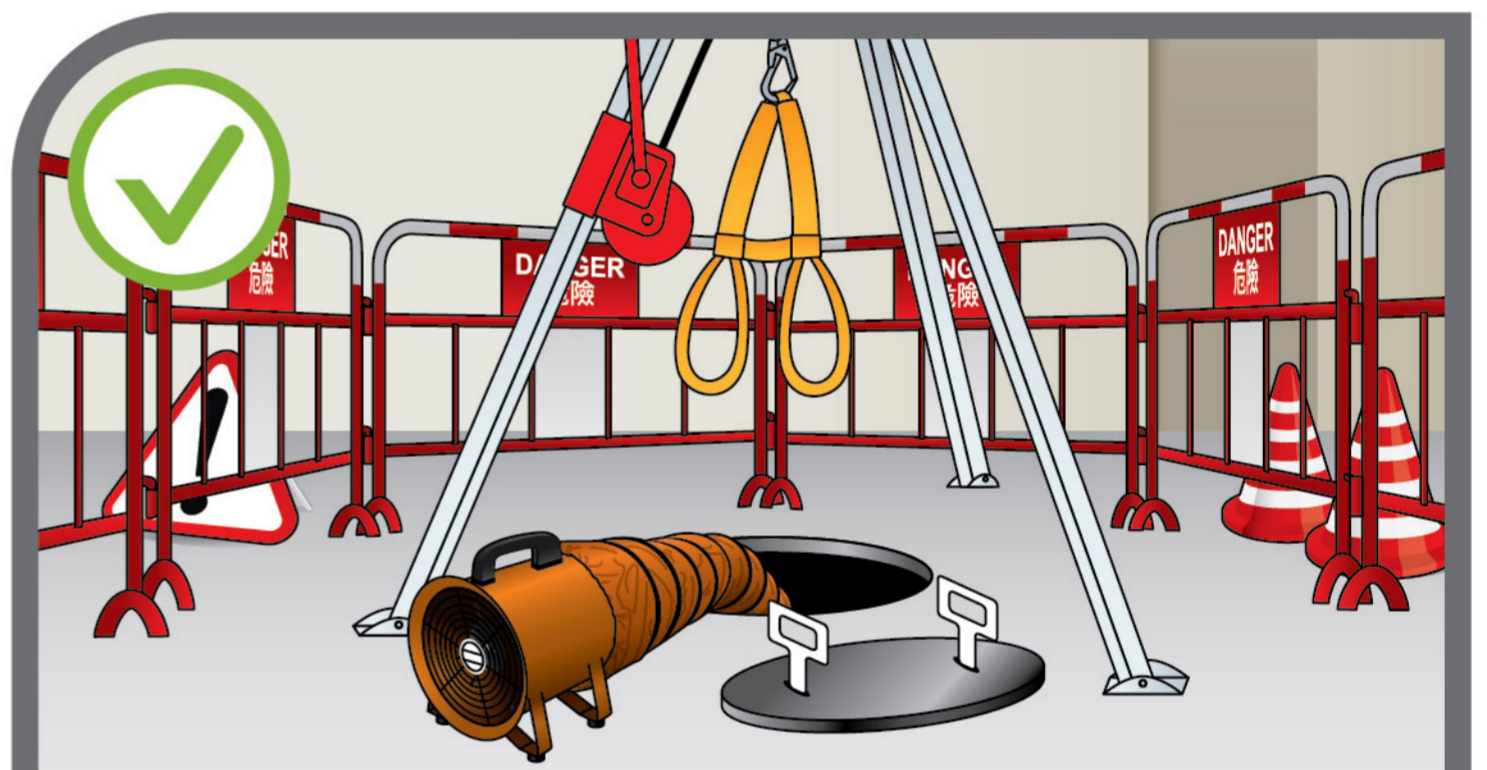
Before working in a confined space, a competent person shall be appointed to carry out risk assessment and make recommendations. After issuance of permit-to-work certificate, only certified workers shall enter or work in confined spaces.



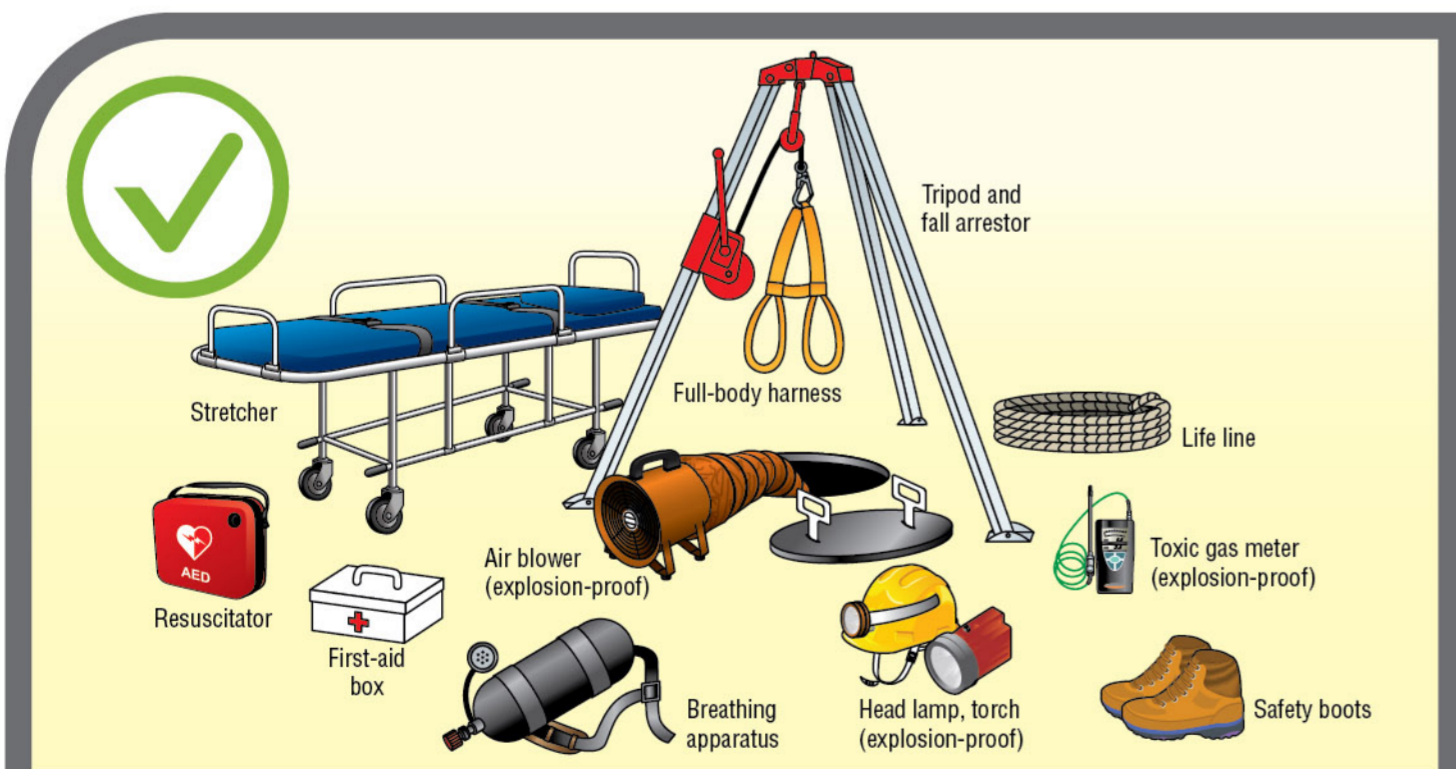
Before entering into the confined space, atmospheric testing shall be carried out to ensure that it is safe for certified workers to enter.



Workers should wear proper Personal Protective Equipment.



The confined space has to be adequately purged and sufficiently cooled and ventilated before entry of any certified workers and effective measures shall be taken to prevent ingress or in-rush to the confined space of hazardous gas, vapour, dust, fume or free flowing solid or liquid. These measures include blanking off pipelines and service pipes with contents that could cause hazards to health.



Suitable Personal Protective Equipment and Rescue Equipment shall be provided and maintained for readily use.



Workers should use suitable safety harness connected to a lifeline that is strong enough to enable him to be pulled out, and that the free end is held by a person staying outside the confined space who has sufficient physical strength to be capable of pulling the worker out of the confined space in an emergency. That person must station outside the confined space throughout the course of work.



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