Confined Spaces

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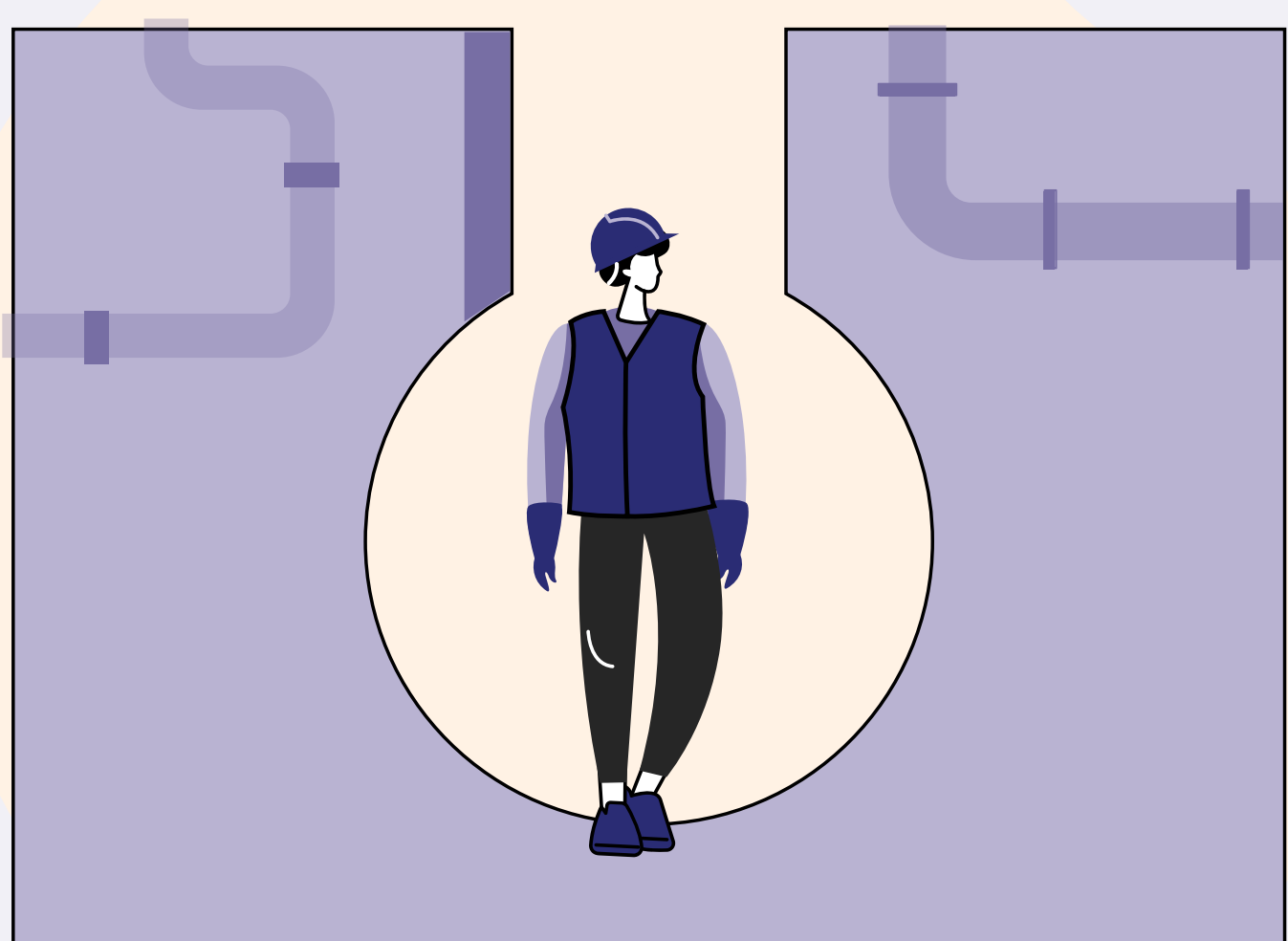**ACERINOX**

BEFORE THE JOB

- Verify there are **no practicable alternatives to entry**.

- Isolate all sources of energy as per **LO(TO)²** protocols.

- Testing the atmosphere inside by **Authorized Gas Tester**. Only enter when it's safe.

- All **Confined Space** with serious safety or health hazard (e.g.: potentially hazardous atmosphere, obstacles that limit the easy movement inside)

requires specific **Permit to Work**.

- All entrants to a Confined Space must have valid **authorization and competency assessment.**

- **Specific Rescue Plan** must be in place for recovery and evacuation of personnel in case of an accident inside the Confined Space.

- Ensure any **unauthorized entry** is **prevented** in all defined Confined spaces.

DURING THE JOB

- Perform **regular monitoring** on "high risk" hazardous atmospheric conditions.

- **Attendant** is **assigned**, outside the confined space and with constant contact with the workers inside.

- **Restate ingress control** to the Confined Space Area once the work is finished.

It is vital that we control and monitor the atmosphere. Most confined spaces have one way in/out and awkward or tight means of entry/ egress. ALWAYS have a rescue plan!