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AND HAS ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING:

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- Is an area where a person could be trapped or suffocated by converging walls or sloping floors
- Contains any other recognized hazards

ASSOCIATED HAZARDS OF CONFINED SPACES:



FLAMMABLE
ATMOSPHERES



ASPHYXIATING
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